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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

General Fitz Lee will be among the guests at the dinner to be given in Boston to Prince Henry, March 6th. —— Wind was blowing fifty miles an hour at Tybee last night and a terrific surf was running. —— Prince Henry went to Mount Vernon yesterday and placed wreaths on Washington's tomb. —— The heavy rains yesterday deluged the country near Montgomery, Birmingham and Atlanta; at Columbus, Ga., a bridge across the Chattahoochee river was washed away. —— There is considerable doubt as to whether President Roosevelt will visit the Charleston Exposition. —— At Borden's cotton mills in Fall River, wages will be advanced 10 per cent. on March 7th. —— The sub-committee of the Senate have agreed to recommend that Senators Tillman and McLaurin be severely reprimanded by the president of the Senate. —— Memorial services in honor of the late President McKinley were held in the House of Representatives; Prince Henry of Prussia, was among the visitors; the oration was by Secretary Hay. —— A special train from Norfolk to Wilmington, Del., with the Firodora theatrical company, was wrecked in a collision and several persons were seriously injured. —— New York markets: Money on call steady at 2@3½ per cent.; cotton—quiet at 8½c; flour was fairly active and steadier with wheat; wheat—spot firm, No. 2 red 87c; corn—spot firm, No. 2 69½c; oats—spot firm, No. 2, 50c; rosin firm; spirits turpentine firm.

WEATHER REPORT

U. S. Dep't of Agriculture, Weather Bureau, Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 27.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 48 degrees; 8 P. M., 62 degrees; maximum, 68 degrees; minimum, 46 degrees; mean, 57 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, trace; rainfall since 1st of the month to date, 2.34 inch.

STORM WARNING

Southeast storm signals were displayed at 10 30 a. m at all points along the coast from Key West to New York. The bureau said: A storm of much energy, central in southwest Missouri, is moving east southeast. The winds along the South Atlantic coast will increase to brisk southerly, becoming high Friday morning. On the Middle Atlantic coast the winds will become southerly, increasing towards morning and becoming strong south to southeast Friday.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—For North Carolina—Rain Friday; Saturday fair and not so warm; high south winds on the coast, becoming west.

Port Almanac—February 28.

Sun Rises	6.36 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.52 P. M.
Day's Length	11 H 16 M.
High Water at Southport	11.57 A. M
High Water Wilmington	2 27 A. M

The Congressman who can't live in Washington on $5,000 a year ought to take his provisions with him or let somebody go in his place.

They have tapped a gas well in the Beaumont field in Texas which is shooting out 10,000,000 cubic feet a day, and they cant choke it off.

Condensed milk is a Texas invention and dates back to 1851. More kinds of condensed milk have sprung from this than there are kinds of cows.

There isn't anybody contesting the honors with Cervera over in Spain. He has been made a lifetime member of the Spanish Parliament.

The Porto Ricans are coming along. Some natives at work on the streets struck a few days ago because some Italians were hired to work with them.

Some of the cigars made in the Philippines are a foot long, and would last a moderate smoker about a week. Over there they smoke them by installments.

As a peanut producer this country ranks third, Brazil first and Africa second. The peanut does not thrive further North than Maryland. It is at home in North Carolina.

When John Burns, the English labor leader, in addressing some workmen advised them to "think more and drink less," he crowded a bookful of sense into a single line.

The cat which does not take the precaution to get a license in Massachusetts before the first day of July next lays itself liable to be killed on sight if found at large in that State.

Last Sunday some policemen in Philadelphia took a live man to the morgue under the impression that he was dead. But it isn't always easy to tell the difference between a dead man and a live one.

LOCAL DOTS.

—British steamship *Wingrove* hence for Bremen, arrived out yesterday.

—Machinery is arriving for the new brick factory being built near the Carolina Central station.

—A trick bicycle rider was attracting the crowds at Front and Princess streets yesterday morning and afternoon.

—Eyota Tribe, No. 5, I. O. R. M., will confer the Warrior's degree upon a canndidate to-night. Chiefs are requested to come out on the trail with scalping knives in readiness.

—The Town Creek correspondent of the Southport *Standard* says: "A larger number of turpentine boxes are cut this year than usual, and in some instances spruce pines are boxed."

—The Norwegian barque *Alliance* was cleared yesterday by Messrs. Heide & Co., for London, Eng., with a cargo of 3,860 barrels rosin and 40 barrels spirits turpentine, consigned by Murchison & Co.

—The advertisement of Messrs. W. D. Harrill & Co., Ellenboro, N. C., will be read with interest by poultry fanciers. They are extensively engaged in the raising of fine breeds and offer for sale eggs and fowls of many varieties.

—License was issued yesterday for the marriage of Timothy R. Newkirk, of Teachey's, N. C., to Annie L. Moseley, of Cape Fear township, both colored. On Wednesday five licenses were issued to colored couples and one to a white couple.

—The Town Creek correspondent of the Southport *Standard* says that it is rumored that D. W. Roper & Co., lumbermen, represented by Mr. Hodges, will build a tram road on Town Creek. The company is purchasing timber in the locality.

—Andrew McDuffie, colored, was given a preliminary hearing by Justice Fowler yesterday on a charge of assaulting Jim Anderson with his favorite weapon, viz: a brick. He was found not guilty but he was turned over to Justice Bornemann, tried for disorderly conduct and taxed with the costs.

May Invite Them Here.

The New York *Prices Current* says a number of New England capitalists are contemplating a trip to Charlotte, N. C., within the next few weeks for the purpose of making a thorough investigation of the water powers along the streams adjacent to that city with a view of engaging in the cotton manufacturing business. "There appears to be only one thing in the way of securing this capital," says the New York paper, "and that is the fear of too severe legislation against corporations." Thinking that the capitalists might be interested in the opportunities for investment in the vicinity of Wilmington, it is learned that the commercial bodies of this city will most probably invite the party to continue its visit here.

Nice from New Hanover.

The growing tendency of litigants nowadays, especially in New Hanover county, to carry their actions in law to the highest tribunal, was suggested yesterday to a number of observant persons, who noticed from the list that of the Fifth District cases to be heard in the Supreme Court next Tuesday, nine or more of the twenty-three are from Wilmington. Lawyers say that it was not a great while ago that an appeal from the lower court to the Supreme Court was a rare thing in New Hanover.

High Compliment to Wilmington Lady.

Miss Elizabeth D. Burtt, a student at the New England Conservatory of Music, Boston, is one of seven delegates from that institution to the International Students' Convention in session at Toronto, Canada. The delegation left Boston the first of the week by special train and the trip included a stop-over at Niagara to give the delegates a view of the Falls in their grand ice garments. It is gratifying that one of Wilmington's daughters is chosen for such a distinguished honor.

White Youth Sentenced to County Roads.

Clyde Lee, a young white man formerly employed by the Jacobi Hardware Company, was fined $10 and required to pay the costs in a case against him in Justice Fowler's court yesterday for committing a nuisance on one of the cars of the Street Railway Company in "Brooklyn" Wednesday night. In default of the payment of fine and cost Justice Fowler sentenced him to 30 days on the county roads.

Building Inspector Here.

Capt. John H. Devereux, of Charleston, the well known government inspector of public buildings, arrived in the city yesterday to spend a few days on official business. It is learned that Capt. Devereux will probably recommend a new roof for the Custom House, an improvement badly needed.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

W. D. Harrill & Co.—Poultry.
Mary F. Steljes—Executrix' notice.
People's Savings Bank—Remember.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Horse and Buggy—For sale.
Wil. Gas Light Co.—Convenient.

Regular Dinner from 11 A. M. to 3 P. M. at the Dixie Cafe, 117 Princess street.

A FASTER FREIGHT.

More Prompt Service Assured to Certain Points by the Seaboard Air Line.

LETTER FROM SUPT. BARGER.

He Willingly Accedes to Wishes of Business Men—Double Daily Trains Between Wilmington and Hamlet. Commercial Meetings.

Mr. L. B. Rogers, chairman of the committee from the Produce Exchange to secure a faster freight service on the Seaboard Air Line from Wilmington to points on the Raleigh district and connecting lines of the system, via Aberdeen, has received a letter from Superintendent D. H. Barger assuring the committee that its wishes in this respect will be promptly complied with.

Superintendent Barger states in his letter to Mr. Rogers that arrangements have been made whereby Wilmington freight for the points mentioned will receive prompt handling at Hamlet and will reach destination, next day after leaving Wilmington, instead of four or five days as complained of heretofore by merchants of Raeford, Rock Fish, Dundorrach and other places.

Such a movement of shipments from here as suggested by Superintendent Barger will put Wilmington freight in Aberdeen and other points as promptly as it would be possible to get local freight to those points from Richmond, in fact about one day sooner. The committee and Mr. Rogers, especially, are to be congratulated upon the success of their efforts in this direction. Wilmington's wholesale dealers have a large business in the territory affected.

Both the Chamber of Commerce and Produce Exchange will meet in regular monthly session next week and it is expected that efforts towards securing the additional passenger and mail service on the Seaboard Air Line will be renewed strenuously.

Secretary Rogers, of the joint committee from those bodies, yesterday addressed a letter to General Manager Barr, stating that he would like very much to be able to report something definite to the meetings next week and would be glad to be informed as to the date of the proposed visit here of the General Manager and Traffic Manager. Mr. Rogers expects a reply giving definite information in time to report definitely on the subjects.

Letters continue to come to the committee from merchants along the line of the Seaboard between Wilmington and Hamlet and strong influences will be brought to bear upon Mr. Barr to furnish the extra service.

Saved Warehouse From Burning.

Mr. J. Spillman, a well known travelling man who is a guest at the Bonitz House, saved a car shed and warehouse of the Seacoast Railroad Company from burning yesterday afternoon. Mr. Spillman and wife had gone into the country gunning and while passing the warehouse of the company near the railroad track between Wilmington and Delgado, he discovered flames leaping up one side of the building. Fortunately, a pond of water was near, and by the aid of some old buckets that had been dumped by the city trash carts near the place, he went to work like a veteran fireman and extinguished the blaze. Continuing their hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Spillman succeeded in bagging eighteen birds, which made not an altogether bad afternoon's sport. The blaze at the warehouse evidently started from a spark from a passing locomotive.

Back From Wedding.

Messrs. W. C. and George D. Crow returned last night from Raleigh where on Wednesday morning in the First Presbyterian church, of that city, they attended the marriage of Miss May Crow, daughter of Mr. Clinton C. Crow, of Raleigh, to Mr. Geo. M. Rose, Jr., of Fayetteville. The ceremony was performed by Dr. Eugene Daniel and the bride was attended by her sisters, Misses Elizabeth and Margaret Crow, as maids of honor, while the groom's best men were his brothers, Dr. Augustus S. Rose and Mr. Charles Rose. The ushers were James S. McNeill, of Fayetteville; George Crow, of Wilmington; James McKee and John Crow, of Raleigh.

Married Last Evening.

At the residence of Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, No. 314 Red Cross street, last evening at 8:30 o'clock, Miss Lillie Love Bowden, daughter of Mrs. Kate E. Bowden, No. 313 Harnett street, was quietly married to Mr. Jno. Thomas Cowan, the Rev. Dr. McClure officiating. There were present only a few intimate friends and relatives of the parties to the marriage vows. The groom is the popular young pharmacist at the drug store of Mr. Jos. C. Shepard, Jr., on Market street, and a son of Mr. Robert S. Cowan, who resides at No. 310 Hanover street. Mr. and Mrs. Cowan will reside with Mrs. Sutton at Fourth and Chesnut streets.

Musicians for the Fort.

Southport *Standard*: "Orders have been issued, we understand, for the enlistment of musicians for the military band at Fort Caswell. Cornetist Culbreth, of Wilmington, arrived last week, Musician Jones, of Huntsville, Ala., arrived yesterday and other musicians are expected to arrive in the near future."

THE BASKET BALL LEAGUE.

Business Men Won in Game Last Night. Trick Bicycling and Gymnasium Exercises—The Percentages.

The first game of basket ball in the second series in the Y. M. C. A. League and by far the most interesting of the season, was played last night in the City Hall in the presence of a good crowd of spectators. The contest resulted in a victory for the Business Men over the Big Five team in a score of 25 to 16.

The winning team was in the lead only one point at the end of the first half and the score remained almost a tie up to the end of the second, making the result very doubtful up to the conclusion of the game. The teams lined up as follows:

BIG FIVE.		BUSINESS MEN
W. Morris	r. f.	W. A. Little.
A. J. Mitchell	l. f.	W. T. Turner.
H. LeGwin	c.	W. L. Williams.
L. Wiggs	r. g.	A. Huggins.
T. Gause	l. g.	J. A. McGeachy.

Officials—J. T. King and W. R. Dosher, umpires; N. M. Weitzel, referee; O. Foard, timekeeper; J. S. Davis, scorer.

Between halves there was some clever trick bicycle riding, which was very much enjoyed, and after the game there were gymnasium exercises on parallel bars and with a "horse." The latter exhibition was given by Messrs. W. R. Dosher, W. A. Little, Allen Huggins, W. Morris, A. J. Mitchell and C. S. Johnson.

The Young Men still lead in the basket ball games, with a percentage of 1,000, followed by the Business Men with .800, and the Boys' Brigade with .500.

NOTEWORTHY ENGAGEMENT.

Otis Skinner at the Opera House To-night in Revival of "Francesca Da Rimini"—History of Peice.

One of the notable productions of the present theatrical season will be the revival of "Francesca da Rimini" by Otis Skinner at the Opera House to-night.

In view of the recent increase of interest in the poetic drama it has long been a source of wonder that this masterpiece of George H. Boker has been allowed to repose upon the shelves of libraries since the death of Lawrence Barret. The solution, however, is not far to seek. It is not a one-part play. Its literary quality is coupled with brilliancy of construction, directness of action and every other feature of dramatic excellence which insures a play's vitality. But despite the strength of the chief role, *Lanciotto*, it is not a work for the star who insists upon engrossing for himself the applause and interest of his audience. Four conspicuous character divide the attentions and half a dozen other subsidiary characters must be assumed by players of merit to insure the play a properly artistic presentation. For years it had been the wish of Otis Skinner to receive worthily the work which he helped to bring to its first thorough success in company with Lawrence Barrett and Louis James. Feeling that the constituency for plays combining poetic and artistic excellence, with dramatic power, had grown to such a point, that the experiment could be made with safety, he determined to devote his present season to this work.

THE CAROLINA YACHT CLUB.

Meeting of Governing Board Yesterday Noon—Committees Appointed.

The Governing Board of the Carolina Yacht Club met yesterday noon in the Carolina Insurance Building, Commodore S. P. Cowan presiding. Others present were Fleet Captain M. S. Willard and Messrs. M. W. Divine, R. A. Parsley and R. C. DeRosset.

A regatta committee for the approaching season was appointed as follows: G. D. Parsley (chairman), C. S. Grainger and A. M. Waddell, Jr.

Commodore Cowan, Fleet Captain M. S. Willard and Mr. M. W. Divine were appointed a special committee to make an examination of the club property at Wrightsville and recommend any improvements that may seem desirable. The committee will report to a meeting of the Board to be held later.

The fixing of the annual assessment and the selection of a janitor was deferred until a subsequent meeting.

Towing to Baltimore.

The tug *Alexander Jones*, of the Cape Fear Towing and Transportation Co., cleared yesterday noon for Baltimore with Capt. J. D. Price as master. The *Jones* passed out at Southport two hours later and yesterday afternoon went alongside the disabled barquentine *Glad Tidings*, off Wrightsville Beach, and proceeded with her in tow to her destination. Capt. Collier, of the barquentine, reported here to his Wilmington agents, Messrs. George Harriss, Son & Co., and they did everything possible to make him feel among friends. They got everything arranged for a tow in a remarkably short time and Capt. Collier feels very grateful to them. It is learned that the price received by the *Jones* for the tow was $1,100.

300 Delinquents in the County.

Apropos Chairman Simmons' reference in his call for the State Democratic Executive Committee meeting to the poll tax requirement for voting, a reporter yesterday glanced over the list of white delinquents in New Hanover county and found that there were 300 good and lawful white citi who will be deprived of their franchise at the polls unless the tax of $2.69 is paid before May 1st. Of course many of those on the list have removed from the county, but there is yet a goodly number who will have to settle up before voting next election.

A BIG DAMAGE SUIT.

Complaint Filed Yesterday in Case of Smith vs. Southern Music House.

THE AMOUNT IS $100,000.

Allegations of Plaintiff Are Numerous and to the Point—Motion to Transfer to the Federal Court—The Attorneys Interested.

The complaint in one of the largest damage suits ever begun in New Hanover county was filed yesterday in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court. It is the action brought by N. L. Smith against the Ludden & Bates Southern Music House for the recovery of $100,000 damages alleged to have been sustained by reason of his recent arrest at Georgetown, S. C., and incarceration in the jail in Wilmington, pending trial in the Superior Court here on a charge of embezzlement, which charge was not sustained in the subsequent hearing and the prosecution was taxed with the costs of the action.

The complaint is filed by Messrs. Bellamy & Peschau and Judge E. K. Bryan, counsel for Mr. Smith, and the defendant company is represented by Messrs. Bellamy & Bellamy and Herbert McClammy, Esq. At the last term of the Superior Court here a motion was lodged by defendant's counsel to transfer the case to the United States Court, but the motion was continued to the March term of the State court.

The complaint after alleging that the defendant is a corporation duly organized under the laws of Georgia, goes on to say that on Sept. 10th, 1901, the defendant through its Wilmington agent, W. W. Slaton, made affidavit before Justice Jno. J. Fowler, charging the defendant with having embezzled the sum of about $1,800, the property and money of the Ludden & Bates Southern Music House and that a warrant based on those charges was delivered to Constable Wm. Sheehan and later duly returned with the endorsement thereon that the plaintiff was not to be found in New Hanover county; that thereafter the defendant procured from the Governor of North Carolina, requisition upon the Governor of South Carolina for N. L. Smith upon the charge of embezzlement, as based in the affidavit of W. W. Slaton, and the warrant of Justice Jno. J. Fowler, which requisition was duly honored on Sept. 25th, 1901, and Wm. Sheehan appointed to convey plaintiff from South Carolina to Wilmington, which he did on Oct. 31st, 1901, for the purpose of bringing him to answer to the charge of the embezzlement; that plaintiff was taken before Justice Jno. J. Fowler on the warrant aforementioned and ordered to give a bond of $2,000 for a continued hearing before the same court, Nov. 1st, 1901, and that the plaintiff being unable to give the bond he was placed in the common jail of New Hanover county to be held for his appearance before the Justice's court at the time mentioned.

The complaint alleges that on November 1st, plaintiff was taken from the common jail of the county; carried before Justice Jno. J. Fowler, for trial, and the defendants in this action not being ready with its witnesses, procured the said cause to be continued until November 4th, at about 4 P. M., and the plaintiff in this action was then ordered to give bond of $500, which he was again unable to do and again re-incarcerated until November 4th, when he furnished the amount of bond required and was released; that the plaintiff in this action appeared for the preliminary hearing, as required by his bond, but counsel for Ludden & Bates Southern Music House, stated to the court that the grand jury of the county, then in session, had found a true bill against the plaintiff, and that they would not proceed further with the case, and thereupon the said cause was dismissed and plaintiff was discharged from custody.

It is further alleged that while the plaintiff was under arrest and before the time of his preliminary trial, the defendant, through its agent, caused its witnesses to go before the grand jury of the county and procured the solicitor, who represented the State, to draw a bill of indictment against the plaintiff, charging the plaintiff with having embezzled and fraudulently converted to his own use moneys belonging to the defendant to the extent of $1,070 45, and caused to be issued a capias for the arrest of the plaintiff, and the said Smith was again taken into custody to answer the charges preferred; that at the time of charging the plaintiff with embezzlement and causing the warrants to be issued as aforesaid and the plaintiff to be arrested, "the defendant well knew that the said charge was false and without foundation, and was done wrongfully, unlawfully and maliciously for the purpose and intent on the part of the defendant to force the plaintiff to buy his freedom and pay to the defendant the sum of $1,070.45, and thereby the process of the court was wrongfully, unlawfully and maliciously abused."

The seventh clause in the complaint details the proceedings of the trial in the Superior Court against plaintiff, which is familiar to the public. The eighth section of the complaint alleges that by reason of the "wrongful, unlawful and malicious conduct of the defendant," plaintiff's business was entirely broken up and destroyed and it was published to the world in the various newspapers that the plaintiff had been indicted upon the charge of embezzlement and incarcerated in jail and that the plaintiff was put to considerable expense in the employment of counsel in defending the action and procuring his witnesses; that he has suffered in mind and in body to the great injury and damage of plaintiff in the sum of $100,000, for which judgment is prayed, together with costs of the action.

THE TIMBER SEASON.

Receipts Are On the Decrease Now—Prices Have Remained Good.

Timber receipts by raft on the river are now on the decrease, farmers having turned their attention to their crops. The season this year has been a very prosperous one for raftsmen. Prices remained good for much of the time and the freshets in the river made it easy for marketing. The Clinton *Democrat* of this week, says:

"Mr. J. C. Weeks took a raft of timber to Wilmington last week, which contained just twenty-three trees that brought him $217.61 clear of all expenses of selling. The timber sold for $7.80 per 1,000, and the trees were very fine, of course, to sell for this amount net. Many of our people along the Coharies and Six Runs are rafting timber to market, which is greatly helping them after such short crops of last year.

The Southeast Storm.

Much uneasiness was manifested in the city last night over the probable intensity of the Southeast storm predicted by the Weather Bureau at 10:30 o'clock yesterday morning. It is the Southeast storms which always prove so disastrous to the beaches by reason of the high tides, and naturally people were interested in the weather conditions The wind about last mid night reached almost the velocity of a gale, and there was a high tide in the river, but no damage is thus far reported. Merchants along the wharf, remembering their experience with a high tide upon the occasion of the last "Southeaster," moved their goods in warehouses along the wharf to higher places during the afternoon, but thus far there has been no necessity for it.

Smith Music Company.

The charter for the "Smith Music Company," of Wilmington, recently incorporated by the Secretary of State, was received by the clerk of the Superior Court yesterday. The authorized capital stock is $10,000, divided into shares of $100 each, but the company may begin business on $1,500, paid in by the incorporators as follows: N. L. Smith, $500; J. V. Smith, $250 and A. F. Young $750. At present the store of the company is at Front and Ann streets.

Familiar Baseball Names.

James Sebring, Wilmington's crack left-fielder on the baseball diamond last year, has signed with Worcester, Mass., of the Eastern League, this season. Wynn Clark, Frank Morrisey and Swander have signed with Manchester, of the New England League; Slagle, with Davenport, Iowa; Warren, Lipp and Smith with Birmingham; Clayton, with Little Rock, and "Big Bill" Kemmer will catch for New Orleans. Umpire Ed Clark has been engaged by the Texas League.

Entertainment To Night.

With favorable weather conditions a very large crowd will attend the social fete to be given to-night in Hanover Lodge room in the MacRae building by the Odd Fellows of the city. There will be a programme of music and literary exercises and a delightful spread of refreshments, served by the ladies of Leititia Lodge No 8, Daughters of Rebekah. All resident and visiting members of the I. O. O. F. are cordially invited.

Schooner Completed Repairs.

The schooner *Mary L. Crosby*, recently taken off Frying Pan shoals in a leaking condition by the tug *Alexander Jones*, yesterday completed repairs at Skinner's marine railway and began reloading her cargo of about 235,000 feet of lumber at Point Peter, where it was discharged prior to the vessel's going on the ways. The vessel was bound from Pensacola to New York, and will proceed to her original destination in a few days.

To Be Elected This Year.

In response to several inquiries the "political editor" of the STAR finds that the officers to be elected this year are a Chief Justice and two Associate Justices of the Superior Court, a State Superintendent of Public Instruction, four Superior Court Judges, Congressmen and all county officers. A United States Senator is to be elected by the next Legislature.

Columbus Manufacturing Enterprise.

It is learned that the Whiteville Lumber Company, of Whiteville, N. C., in which State Senator B. F. Aycock, of Goldsboro, is largely interested, in addition to erecting a large saw mill near Whiteville, will also instal machinery for the manufacture of sash, doors and blinds and berry crates. It is also reported that Mr. Aycock will move his family to Whiteville to live.

Shifting Engines Collided.

Two of the Coast Line's shifting engines had a violent head-on collision in the A. C. L. yards near the Portner Brewing Company's plant about 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Both engineers saved themselves by jumping but the engines were badly demolished. The Coast Line authorities have not yet fixed the responsibility.

Please Remember

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ANDREW MORELAND, Cashier.
J. W. YATES, Ass't Cashier. feb 4 tf

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. A. C. Oliver, Jr., of Affinity, N. C., is in the city.

— Miss Mary Borden is the guest of Miss Bessie Miller in Goldsboro.

— Capt. W. E. Kyle, of Fayetteville, arrived in the city last evening.

— Mr. A. J. Floyd, of Ashpole, N. C., is registered at the Bonitz House.

— Frank Thompson, Esq., of Jacksonville, N. C., is at the Bonitz House.

— Mrs. Gabriel Holmes is the guest of Mrs. Chas. E. Mallett in Fayetteville.

— Mr. Jno. F. Taylor, of Magnolia, N. C., was a Wilmington visitor yesterday.

— Mr. Geo. W. Stancill, of Fayetteville, arrived last night from the South.

— Dr. E. G. Goodman, of El Paso, Brunswick county, was in the city yesterday.

— Mr. W. G. Holmes, of Fayetteville, was a passenger on the steamer *Highlander* yesterday.

— Mr. J. P. Harris, representing "The Casino Girl" company, arrived last night from the South.

— Mr. Sam Mintz, of the firm of Mintz & Mintz, Shallotte, N. C., was here calling on the trade yesterday.

— The STAR regrets to note that there is very little, if any, change for the better in the condition of Maj T. H. McKoy.

— Capt. J. L. Autrey, of Autreyville, returned home yesterday, after having spent a few days in the city on a business visit.

— Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Evans, of Fayetteville, arrived yesterday on the steamer *Highlander* and spent the day in the city.

— Mrs. Peter Mohr, daughter and niece, and Miss Katie Mohr, returned home last night from the Charleston Exposiiton.

— Messrs. J. C. Fulford, of Newberry; J. Elwood Cox, of High Point, and R. J. Jones, of Chadbourn, were registered at The Orton yesterday.

— Col. Thos. C. Morton, inspector-general of Confederate Veteran camps of the State of Virginia and a prominent citizen of Staunton, is expected to arrive to-day from Charleston, on a visit to his brother, Rev. P. C. Morton.

"FINNIGAN'S BALL" COMING.

Here To-morrow Night Very Much Changed From Former Presentation.

So completely is "Finnigan's Ball," changed this season, so it is said, that it might well have a new name. Inasmuch as music and dancing constitute about three-fourths of any farce comedy, to change all of its music and dancing is equivalent to giving a new piece. Exactly this has been done to "Finnigan's Ball," and when the curtain rises upon Murphy and Moran's comedians in that well known farce at the Opera House tomorrow matinee and night, the audience may be prepared to see something that bears but very little resemblance to last year's ball. Seats now on sale.

Anxiety About Schooner.

Anxiety is felt in shipping circles here for the safety of the schooner *Fanny Reiche*, which cleared this port Feb. 4th for Baltimore with a cargo of lumber. All vessels at sea, bound coastwise, during the past two weeks have had rough experience, and it is feared that some are lost.

— The sewerage contractors began excavations for pipe laying yesterday on Third, between Chesnut and Red Cross streets.

For LaGrippe and Influenza use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

For sale by H. Tolllin's Palace Pharmacy.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Executrix Notice.

NORTH CAROLINA,
NEW HANOVER COUNTY,

Having this day qualified as the Executrix, under the last will and testament of Diedrich Steljes, deceased, I hereby notify all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment of the same, and persons having claims against said estate to present the same to me for payment duly authenticated within twelve months from the date of this notice, or I will plead the same in bar of their recovery.

This the 27th day of February, A. D. 1902.

MARY FRANCES STELJES,
Executrix of Diedrich Steljes, deceased.
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Don't have much use for stoves. A fire in the middle of a snow hut, with an infinitesimal hole for a chimney, is good enough for them. But such an arrangement wouldn't be considered "just the thing" in this latitude. Here people need stoves and we keep them for sale—Parlor Stoves, Kitchen Stoves, Small Bedroom Stoves, and many odd sorts. The prices are adapted to persons with non-millionairish purses, too.

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 28.

DIVERSIFIED INDUSTRIES NECESSARY.

It is only a question of time when diversified farming may become a necessity in the northern tier of Southern States which now produce cotton and make that their principal farm product. If these States should continue to grow cotton largely they must find a market for it at home, and to do this must have mills, not only a few large mills bunched at some central points, but small mills distributed as generally as possible throughout the cotton-growing section or within easy access of the cotton-growers.

In this respect North Carolina is better situated than any of the other cotton-growing States, for she has more cotton mills than any of them and they are distributed through about fifty counties, most of them in or skirting the cotton-growing section. These mills are increasing steadily, every year adding to the number. They give the cotton-grower a market that he can rely upon for the highest market price for his cotton. South Carolina, Georgia and Alabama will have to do the same, build mills to consume the cotton grown, if the planters of those States will continue to grow cotton. Then they may continue to grow it, because they will have a home market, and will not be compelled to compete with the planters of the Mississippi valley and of Texas who can produce cotton and sell it at a less price than the planters of any of these upper States can grow it.

It is said that in the cotton region of Texas cotton can be grown for less than three cents a pound. This is a little over half the average cost in this and adjoining States There is cotton land enough in Texas to produce cotton enough to meet the present consumption by the mills of the world, so that it is only a question of time when Texas will put more cotton on the market than all the other Southern States combined, unless she finds some crop that promises to pay better. But she will always have her cotton lands to fall back upon and if the prices promise to be fair she may be depended upon to raise a large crop.

One thing is as sure as anything in the future can be and that is that cotton culture as a leading industry of the farm will move Southward into the region where it may be produced cheaply and sold at some profit notwithstanding the vagaries of the market or the antics of the bulls and bears. It may continue to be grown in the northern tier of States where there are mills to consume it, and where a market can be found for it when the planter wants to sell. With these mills and a diversified system of farming which will make cotton one of the incidental and not the main crop, the planter may continue to produce cotton and make it pay even when the price is low.

It will be a happy day for all those States where the yield of cotton per acre is so small, when they cease to look upon that as their main crop, for it should not be the main crop anywhere. Unless the price is high there is too little profit in cotton for a main crop and the price never can be counted upon in advance. There are too many chances and they are all against the planter. The cotton growers of the South have produced cotton enough since the war to make them the richest farmers in the world if there was a reasonable profit in it, but there is not one in ten of them who has anything to show for it, and who would not have been better off if he had grown almost anything else for which he could find a market.

With diversified farming, and diversified manufacturing this northern tier of States which are giving too much attention to cotton and not attention enough to other things would be the most attractive and prosperous of the Southern States and would be most inviting for settlement by enterprising and industrious people from other States. The farmer is interested in the cotton mill but he is also interested in every manufacturing plant, and in every industry that gives employment to labor and for that reason he should not only rejoice at the establishment of cotton mills and other manufactories, but should do all he can to encourage their establishment, and should be among the first to take stock in them and help them along in that way, not enough to cripple him in the event the enterprise failed through bad management or for other reasons, but enough to show an interest in them without taking dangerous risks. If this were done throughout those States which are so well adapted to diversified manufactures there would be scores of them in operation throughout this region now to the one there is.

It doesn't require any argument to show that a town of ten thousand people, most of them wage-earners and drawing their wages weekly, offers a better market to the surrounding country than the little village that stood there before the manufactories were started. There isn't a farmer anywhere within driving distance of such a town who doesn't get some of the earnings of those people, if he raises anything to supply their wants, and there isn't one who does not find a market for something that it would not pay to produce before these wage-earners came.

With diversified farming and diversified manufacturing there is a promising future for this and neighboring States, but both of these are necessary, a fact which cannot be realized and acted upon too soon.

CHINESE IN THE PHILIPPINES.

A strong effort is being made by Americans in the Philippines to throw them open to the Chinese. The American Chamber of Commerce of Manila passed resolutions urging this some time ago, and Acting Civil Governor Wright has replied that the Philippine Commission is unanimously in favor of modifying the order prohibiting the incoming of Chinamen.

Some of the reasons why Americans want Chinese and the Filipinos do not want them, are giving in the following, taken from a report of one of the hearings of Governor Taft before the Senate Committee:

"Mr. Patterson read from War Department reports to the effect that the Tagalogs are industrious, courteous, artistic, quiet and orderly. Governor Taft said that he had never met a Filipino who was not a musician, and he added: 'All Filipino crowds are well behaved and polite, and the people are courteous. The Filipino also shows capacity for skilled labor, but he is negligent of machinery. I wish it was true that the Filipino is as industrious as is claimed; but he is not Indeed, there are many of them who might secure work who do not seek it. This condition leads to a demand for the bringing in of Chinese.'

"This statement led Senator Hale to inquire concerning the presence of Chinese. Governor Taft replied that the contractors and business men generally contend for the necessity of bringing in Chinese labor. This importation was, however, generally resented by the natives, not so much because of the competition of the Chinese as laborers as because of their competition as merchants. The Chinaman generally saved his wages, and in a few months would establish a store, the result being that the next door neighbor, who is a native, will be driven out. Under the present regulations no Chinese are admitted."

From this it seems that Americans and others who are operating or contemplate operating enterprises in the Philippines which require labor want Chinese because the Filipinos will not work, and the Filipinos do not want them because they would crowd the Filipinos out. The Filipinos are opposed to Chinese immigration for the same reason that the people of the Pacific coast are, and if the protests of the people of the Pacific States be heard and heeded, as they should be, so should the protests of the Filipinos.

Opening the Philippine ports to Chinese immigration simply means the eventual conversion of these islands into Chinese colonies under American control. They will be run for the benefit of syndicates who hold concessions.

WOOD PULP.

Three or four years ago the newspaper and other publishers of this country began to enter protests against the tariff duties on paper-making materials and on imported paper because it gave the Paper Trust a practical monopoly of the market and put the publishers absolutely in its power. At every meeting of publishers or editors that has been held in the country within the past four years resolutions have been adopted showing the injustice of these duties and demanding their repeal or modification.

Several bills to this effect were introduced in Congress, the first by Mr. Bellamy, of this district, but every one of them went into committee pigeon-holes and they have never been heard from since. Last week the American Newspaper Publishers' Association met in New York and reiterated its demand for fair play by unanimously adopting the following resolution:

"*Resolved*, That the American Newspaper Publishers' Association ask Congress to abolish the duty on wood pulp, mechanical ground wood and lumber used in the manufacture of paper, and that the duty on news print paper be reduced."

The probabilities are that this resolution will meet with the same fate that befel the numerous other resolutions of a similar character which had been previously adopted by meetings of publishers and others interested in the publishing business.

The remarkable thing about this is that these resolutions are passed by men of all political parties, by advocates of protection as well as opponents of protection, which ought to entitle them to respectful consideration. But the Paper Trust seems to have the inside track, and the tariff stands.

In some sections of this country thrift is not always followed by reward. A colored citizen of Rome, Georgia, was arrested two minutes after he was married, just because he had been providing for his household in advance. Among his provisions were 300 chickens that he had gathered up from the neighbors.

For Whooping Cough use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.
For sale by Hardin's Palace Pharmacy.

Fire! Fire!!

When that cry sounds how people rush to help and sympathize! And when some fireman rescues a woman from the flames, the streets echo with applauding shouts.

And yet if that woman had perished in the flames it is possible that she would have suffered less than she suffers almost daily from the inflammation which disease has lighted in the delicate womanly organism.

That fire of inflammation can be put out. The gnawing ulcer can be cured. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription not only establishes womanly regularity and dries enfeebling drains, but it heals inflammation and ulcerations and cures female weakness. It makes weak women strong and sick women well.

"I suffered for four years with what four physicians pronounced ulceration and prolapsus of the uterus," writes Mrs. Ada Brooks, of Kirbyville, Taney Co., Missouri. "Also inflammation of bladder and urethra. My case was chronic and complicated. Had several good physicians, but kept getting worse. Had been confined to my bed five months when I wrote to you. I received your reply very soon and then dismissed my physician and began taking Dr. Pierce's medicines. I took eight bottles of his 'Favorite Prescription' and 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and began to get better at once. In two months I could sit up in a chair, and kept getting better. In four months could do all my house work, including washing and sewing."

Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, paper covers, is sent *free* on receipt of 21 one-cent stamps to pay expense of mailing *only*. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

The Chattanooga *Times* enters a protest because a contemporary clipped an editorial from another paper, under the caption "What an Ass This Fellow Is," and credited it to the *Times*. The head was all right, but the tail was all wrong, and neither of them belonged to the *Times*, whose editor strenuously objects to being classed as an ass even be inadvertence.

Minister Wu, at Washington, is a high liver, and feeds on stuff some of which costs $2.50 an ounce. Among other delicacies he indulges in are eggs, said to be a thousand years old. Chinese, however, do not mind utilizing ciphers when it comes to decorating things with antinquity.

An eleven year old monkey died of pneumonia in New York a few days ago. This monkey was so highly esteemed and so much loved by the monkey neighbors of the people who owned the dead monkey that they covered the coffin with flowers. The "missing link" must be around there somewhere.

CURRENT COMMENT.

— Gov. Taft estimates that there are not over two thousand armed insurgents in the Philippines. It looks as if we might wind the affair up by giving each man an office. —*Washington Post, Ind.*

— The Internal Revenue Department is invested with the duty of collecting the tax on oleomargarine. In the course of investigation the agents of the department have found out that owners of creameries are among the largest purchasers of the oleo. What the creamaries do with the stuff may easily be inferred.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

"O. K." is said to have been originally used by President Andrew Jackson, as abbreviation of "all correct," but that is doubtless an invention.—Richmond Dispatch. The denial should be unqualified. Jackson's letters, even those of his earliest manhood, show that he had received a good English education, as was to be expected considering his childhood surroundings, his pious mother, his Scotch-Irish descent.—*Mobile Register, Dem.*

— Governor Taft thinks it is our duty to carry the White Man's Burden to the end, and he is willing to do his share—while the salary is bigger than anything offered him here. But how about those who must stay here and pay the salaries, or those who go there on pay that merely keeps soul and body together at the best? The worst will be recognized in the dilapidated remnants creeping home to us as they do to England from South Afrca. *Jacksonville Times-Union, Dem.*

— The Resourceful Editor: Scene —Editor's sanctum. Printing (rushing in excitedly)—"Here is a go! Johnson, the murderer, has just been found innocent, and the government has telegraphed a pardon. We have got the whole account of the hanging set up, with illustrations, and the form is on the press." Editor (coolly)—"Don't get excited, man. Put over the account in large capitals: 'Johnson Pardoned—Full account of What He Escaped!'" *Tit Bits.*

A Raging, Roaring Flood

Washed down a telegraph line which Chas. C. Ellis, of Lisbon, Ia., had to repair. "Standing waist deep in icy water," he writes, "gave me a terrible cold and cough. It grew worse daily. Finally the best doctors in Oakland, Neb., Sioux City and Omaha said I had Consumption and could not live. Then I began using Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by six bottles." Positively guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and all Throat and Lung troubles by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Price 50 cents. †

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MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over sixty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, soften the gums, and allays all pain; cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind.

DUCRO'S Allimentary ELIXIR
Is highly recommended as a remedy for lung diseases and as a preventive for typhoid, malarial and all kinds of fevers
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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Greensboro *Record*: Mrs. Winnie Schultz's parrot, "Polly," died Monday. It was about 40 years old.

— Kinston *Free Press*: One of the most intelligent dogs we ever heard of lives near Kinston. He has been in the habit of watching his master feed a lot of hogs and the other day, his master being away from home at the usual feeding time, returned home to find the dog feeding the hogs, carrying the corn from the barn. This story is vouched for by Messrs. J. T. Midyette and W. H O'Berry.

— Tarboro *Southerner*: Dick Powell, colored, is at the hospital with a broken skull. Tuesday he was working the draw in Mabry's bridge, over Fishing Creek, when the lever sprung back and struck him back of the head. In the afternoon he was brought to the hospital, where a piece of the bone as large as a half dollar was taken out of the brain, into which it had been driven by the blow. At last accounts he was doing as well as could be expected.

— Duplin *Journal*: Mr. Satchwell Boyette died at his home in Giddensville on the 20th instant, after a lingering illness of several months. Mr. Boyette had reached the advanced age of 81 years. —— The truckers are planting a larger variety of seeds this season than ever before. They are coming to believe in "diversity of crops." The farmers also might profit by last year's experience and plant more peas, potatoes, corn and hay. —— With the present large number of dogs in Faison the town authorities should pass some kind of ordinance to relieve the people of their obnoxious presence. The dogs have become a nuisance to the town and a wholesale killing would not be too severe. If every owner will pay the dog tax of $1.00 per head, our public school could easily reach a six months' term, and the law would then protect their dogs. There are said to be eight kinds of dogs in Faison, with the "bench leg fice" leading off.

— Statesville *Landmark*: Another mad dog scare is reported about four miles east of fown. Sunday a black hound, supposed to have been affected with rabies, bit 15 or 20 dogs and one calf in that section. The dog was killed. —— Mr. Stamey Sherrill died Sunday morning at the home of his grandfather, Mr. Jack Caldwell, near Sherrill's Ford, Catawba county, as a result of accidentally shooting himself several days ago. Mr. Sherrell was hunting near his home on the 13th. He was standing on a log with his gun standing by his side, when his feet slipped. The hammer of the gun struck the log and was discharged. The load took effect in Mr. Sherrill's right forearm, entering the under side and coming out on top of his arm. Later gangrene set in and Saturday evening the arm was amputated as the only means of saving the young man's life, but this failed. Deceased was the son of Mr. A. A. Sherrill, of Statesville. He had lived with his grandfather, near Sherrill's Ford, most all his life. He was 18 years old.

TWINKLINGS.

— An actor never knows what a genius he really is until he gets into the hands of a New York press agent. —*Judge.*

— Oh, John, said the young wife, gleefully, baby's got a tooth! Is that what he's trying to tell the neighbors about it?—*Life.*

— Poorest Record: Vanbibber—Who got the annual booby prize in the Automobile Club? Vanpeit—Slowgo; he ran over only fourteen during 1901.

— "They tell me, Boomly, that Raply is a friend in need. You are to be congratulated." "Yes, he's always in need, and he never has any hesitancy in telling me so"—*Tit-Bits*

— "It seems a bit queer," remarked the Observer of Events and Things, "that it is not until a political meeting is called to order that the dis order really begins."—*Yonkers Statesman.*

— Little Elsie — "Mamma says you are a self-made man, Uncle George. Are you?" Uncle George—"Yes, my dear." Little Elsie—"You must have made yourself in the dark, didn't you?"—*Chicago Daily News.*

— Elsie—Melville says he thinks platonic friendship is the thing, and that he will never marry. Maud—I used to know a fellow who said that, too. Elsie—Where is he now? Maud—Upstairs playing with baby.—*Tit-Bits.*

— Jasper—The British Government is having a tough time of it just now. Jumpuppe—I should say so. Their failures are scourged by Kipling and their successes praised by Austin. *Life.*

— Such a Nuisance: Mrs. Gadd—Dear me, I've had such a discouraging hard day of it, making calls. Mr. Gadd—What was the difficulty? Mrs. Gadd—Why, found nearly every one of them at home. —*Philadelphia Bulletin.*

— Husband—"I am surprised, Emily, that you should have such bad taste as to wear the hair of another woman on your head." Wife—"And I am surprised that you should wear the wool of another sheep on your back."—*Tit-Bits.*

— True Ingenuity: "But there is no evidence to support your theory," protested the attorney. "My dear sir," was the answer, "that fact is what shows my superior ability as a detective. Anybody can get a theory if he has a whole lot of evidence to work with."—*Washington Star.*

Partly In.

"I see your names in the papers a good deal," commented the old friend. "I suppose you're really in society now."

"My wife thinks we are," replied the man who had become suddenly rich, "but sometimes I have my doubts."

"How so?"

"Well, when there's a swell charity entertainment to be given, with boxes quoted at $200 and $300 or more, the evidence seems to indicate that we are very much in society, but when some exclusive private function takes place there seems to be nothing but what you might call negative evidence. I think possibly it might be correct to say that our money is in society, but we are not."—Chicago Post.

Exception.

Teacher—As I have been telling you, there are two general classes of workers. Tommy, does your father make his living by using his brains or by using his muscles?

Tommy—Neither one, ma'am. He's a policeman.—Chicago Tribune.

A Poor Millionaire

Lately starved in London because he could not digest his food. Early use of Dr. King's New Life Pills would have saved him. They strengthen the stomach, aid digestion, promote assimilation and improve appetite. Price 25 cents. Money back if not satisfied. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. †

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Paine's Celery Compound the Greatest Nerve Tonic.

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Paine's Celery Compound renders a vigorous old age possible. It keeps the nervous system in a normal condition of health; it keeps the digestive organs in perfect condition; it keeps the liver and kidneys active and in perfect health; it nourishes nerve fibres, as well as muscle fibres and other tissues; it keeps the nerve force strong; it aids digestion; it makes rich, pure blood and gives strength and health to those in whom the energies of the human body have begun to wane.

In the treatment of the infirmities common to old age, Paine's Celery Compound is the world's greatest remedy.

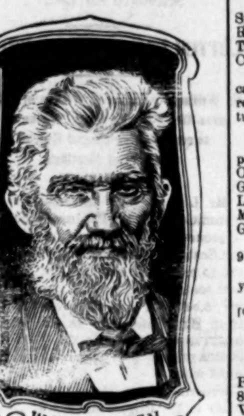
William P. Snowden and his family were the first white settlers of the town that is now the city of Omaha. He has a long and eventful life. His trade was that of a brickmaker. He fought with the army of the North from 1861 to 1864. He had previously seen service in the Mexican War in the forties. He has held many local offices of trust, and there is no better known man in Nebraska today.

"It gives me great pleasure," he wrote in a letter on Oct. 11 last, "to attest the good qualities of Paine's Celery Compound. I have used it for years, and it has never failed to help me. While I am perhaps the oldest resident of this city, I am in good health. I have never found it necessary to take any other medicine."

Nothing has ever approached Paine's Celery Compound in its power of building up weakened nerve tissues and giving strength to the tired body. In severe cases of persistent headaches, dyspepsia, neuralgia and sleeplessness, due to nervous feebleness, Paine's Celery Compound has a record of rapid and lasting cures that embraces every city and town in the wide sweep of the United States

Mrs Emyle Hyde Grinnell, at the age of 99 years, writes to the proprietors of Paine's Celery Compound:

"I can recommend Paine's Celery Compound to every one. It has been my health preserver during the last few years. Few women, even though much younger than I, enjoy as good health, for my appetite is natural, my sleep refreshing, and I can walk


W. P. SNOWDEN.

quite a distance without feeling tired. People are surprised at my vigorous appearance and activity, which I believe is the result of my using Paine's Celery Compound. It is a great help to me, and I hope every old person will use it and be saved sickness and suffering."

Give the nerves a chance to recover, and the entire body will regain its health and strength. Paine's Celery Compound is nature's food for the nerves.

FOR THE CHILDREN

A Bird That Plays "I Spy."

Did you ever know a bird that could play "I spy?"

Well, Manuela, our parrot, likes nothing better than to have the children gather in the back yard and make ready for a game of "I spy," says Julia B. Tutwiler in Little Folks. Of course she doesn't hide as the children do—oh, no, she thinks her part of the game is to keep watch.

Just as soon as the "counter" goes to the base, shuts his eyes and begins to say "5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30" and so on to 100, Manuela runs for the pine tree and up she climbs to the highest limb. From this perch she can see behind the barn, around the corner of the house and back of the garden fence; in fact, she has a good view of all the nice hiding places.

I wish you could see Manuela climb. She has a great, long, crooked bill, which she hooks into the bark of the tree and pulls herself up until she gets to the limbs. After that it is very easy. She looks so funny with her long tail hanging down, for, you see, Manuela is a macaw and has a red tail three feet long.

She is not green, like most parrots, but is red, with bright blue and yellow rings. She looks like a great big, beautiful flower up among the dark green pine branches.

When everybody is hidden and the "counter" begins to spy around to see whom he can find, Manuela calls as loud as she can from the top of the pine tree: "Com-i-n-g! Com-i-n-g!" And, oh, when a race for the base takes place between two of the swiftest runners you should hear her scream and laugh: "One, two, three, for me! Free! Free!"

She says, "All free; free us," and all the other things the children say in the game, and she never gets tired of playing.

Manuela seems to love little children more than anything, and lots of little boys and girls come to see her. What do you suppose a little girl asked the other day? She asked, "Is that the bird that lays the Easter eggs?" You see, Manuela is blue and red and yellow and green and purple, just like an Easter egg, and it was very natural for a child to think she might lay those pretty eggs.

Children and the President.

Many stories are told of the affection Theodore Roosevelt entertains for children, be they from the daintiest homes or from the streets. One day when he was governor a delegation of public men came up to Albany and called upon him. He was not in his office, and no one knew where he was. The business was important and time not to be wasted. A dozen messengers were sent hunting the governor, and after ten minutes of the precious time had passed they found him curled up in a corner with one or two neighbors' children and a street arab drawing pictures of guns and ponies on the writing table. The children had waylaid him and begged him to show them pictures of the guns and mustangs he had in the war. At another time he was found in the executive chamber half buried under children clambering over his chair, while he tried to show them photographs of scenes of the campaign.

Animal Instinct.

Animal instinct often gives a valuable hint to human reason. A case in point is cited by an engineer in a recently written review of the subject of dams. The beaver, he says, does not build his dam straight across the current, his instinct telling him that in this form it will better resist floods and the impact of floating ice. This hint from the little animal has been acted upon in many cases lately, notably in the building of the Great Bear valley dam in California. Engineers, as a rule, build straight across stream, chiefly, perhaps, to save material, but the arched dam is the more economical in the long run.

Beechnuts.

There is nothing sweeter than the little three cornered beechnuts, but very few people have the patience to take them out of their brown leathery jackets, let alone hunt for them and pick them up. They are generally left for the pigs and the squirrels. Many birds are exceedingly fond of them, and it is said that in certain localities the number of redheaded woodpeckers which remain for the winter can be pretty accurately determined by the size of the beechnut crop the preceding autumn.

The Suez canal is 88 miles long and reduces the distance from England to India nearly 4,000 miles for ships.

He is the noblest who has raised himself by his own exertions to a higher station.—Cicero.

A Hard Job.

Doctor—What! Your dyspepsia no better? Did you follow my advice and drink hot water an hour before breakfast?

Patient—I tried to, doctor, but I was unable to keep it up for more than five minutes at a time.

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

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BAGGING—		
2 lb Jute		6¼
Standard		7¼
Burlaps	6	6¼
WESTERN SMOKED—		
Hams ℔ lb	12½	14
Sides ℔ lb	10	10½
Shoulders ℔ lb	9	9½
DRY SALTED—		
Sides ℔ lb	9½	9½
Shoulders ℔ lb	9	9½
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—		
Second-hand, each	1 35	1 35
Second-hand machine	1 35	1 35
New New York, each		1 35
New City, each		1 35
BRICKS—		
Wilmington ℔ M	6 50	7 00
Northern	9 00	14 00
BUTTER—		
North Carolina ℔ lb	15	18
Northern	22	28
CORN MEAL—		
Per bushel, in sacks	78	80
Virginia Meal		80
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle	1 25	1 30
CANDLES—℔ lb—		
Sperm	18	25
Adamantine	8	11
COFFEE—℔ lb—		
Laguyra	11	12½
Rio	8	10
DOMESTICS—		
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		5½
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 lbs		0
FISH—		
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl.	11 00	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl.	8 00	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	3 25	3 75
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	6 50	7 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ lb	5	10
" Extra	4 00	5 00
FLOUR—℔ lb—		
Low grade	3 25	3 50
Choice	3 75	4 00
Straight	3 35	3 75
First Patent	5 00	5 25
GLUE—℔ lb	8	10
GRAIN—℔ bushel—		
Corn, from store, bgs—White	83	85
Mixed Corn		82½
Oats, from store (mixed)	60	62½
Oats, Rust Proof	75	85
Cow Peas		1 25
HIDES—℔ lb—		
Green salted	4	5
Dry flint	10	11
Dry salt	9	10
HAY ℔ 100 lbs		
No 1 Timothy	95	1 00
Rice Straw		60
N. C. Crop	75	80
HOOP IRON, ℔ lb	2¾	3
CHEESE—℔ lb—		
Northern Factory	12½	14
Dairy Cream	12	13½
Half cream	10	12½
LARD, ℔ lb—		
Northern	8½	12½
North Carolina	10	12½
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 10	1 25
PORK, ℔ barrel—		
City Mess		18 50
Rump		18 50
Prime		18 00
ROPE, ℔ lb	11	22
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum		1 25
Liverpool		90
American		90
On 125 ℔ Sacks	50	60
SUGAR, ℔ lb—Standard Gran'd		5 00
Standard A		4¾
White Extra C	4½	4½
Extra C, Golden		4¼
C Yellow		4
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft—		
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	15 00
MOLASSES ℔ gallon—		
Barbadoes, in hogshead		22
Barbadoes, in barrels		28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	20	31
Porto Rico, in barrels	29	33
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	15
Syrup, in barrels	17	27
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	2 35	2 45
SOAP, ℔ lb—Northern	3½	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping	8 00	9 00
Common mill	4 00	5 00
Fair mill	5 00	6 50
Prime mill	6 50	7 50
Extra mill	8 00	8 50
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed		
℔ M 6x24 heart	6 25	7 00
" Sap	5 50	6 00
5x20 Heart	3 50	4 00
" Sap	2 50	3 00
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon Northern	1 00	2 10

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—115 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 10 barrels tar.

W. C. & A. Railroad—75 bales cotton, 87 barrels rosin, 71 barrels tar, 6 barrels crude turpentine.

C. C. Railroad—14 casks spirits turpentine, 49 barrels rosin, 41 barrels tar.

A. & Y. Railroad—1 cask of spirits turpentine, 14 barrels tar.

Steamer C. M. Whitlock—3 casks spirits turpentine 13 barrels rosin 8 barrels tar. 3 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Highlander—5 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 187 barrels tar.

Steamer A. J. Johnson—1 bale cotton, 16 casks spirits turpentine, 50 barrels rosin, 230 barrels tar.

Total—210 bales cotton, 24 casks spirits turpentine, 199 barrels rosin, 561 barrels tar, 9 barrels crude turpentine.

COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKET

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.]

STAR OFFICE, February 27.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1 15 per barrel for strained and $1.20 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.20 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $1.35 per barrel for hard, $2 50 for dip and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin nothing doing; tar firm at $1.20; crude turpentine firm at $1 30 @2 30.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	24
Rosin	199
Tar	561
Crude turpentine	9

Receipts same day last year—8 casks spirits turpentine, 116 barrels rosin, 146 barrels tar, 16 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 8⅛c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	5⅞	cts. ℔ lb
Good ordinary	7¼	" "
Low middling	7⅞	" "
Middling	8⅛	" "
Good middling	8 9-16	" "

Same day last year, market firm at 9⅛c for middling.

Receipts—210 bales; same day last year, 291.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 70c; extra prime, 75c; fancy, 80c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. Spanish, 70@75c.

CORN—Firm; 76@80c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 12½@13c; sides, 12½@13c.

EGGS—Firm at 25c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 20@25c; springs, 10@18c.

TURKEYS—Dressed, firm at 12@14c; live, 10@11c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 70@75c per bushel.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Money on call was quoted steady at 2@2¼ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487¾ for demand and 485½@485⅝ for sixty days. Posted rates were 486 and 488½. Commercial bills 484¾@485¼. Bar silver 55⅛. Mexican dollars 43¾. Government bonds firm. State bonds were inactive. Railroad bonds were steady. U. S. refunding 2's, registered, 109; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 109; U. S. 3's registered, 109; do. coupon, 109, U. S. 4's, new registered, 139¼; do. coupon 139¼; U. S. 4's, old registered, 112¼; do. coupon, 112¼; U. S. 5's registered, 106½; do. coupon, 106½; Southern Railway, 5's, 120¼; Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 104; Chesapeake & Ohio 46½; Manhattan L 133¼; New York Central 162¾; Reading 56⅝; do. 1st preferred 81¼; do. 2nd preferred 68⅝; St. Paul 163; do. pref'd, —; Southern R'way 32⅜; do. pref'd 95¾; Amalgamated Copper 71⅛; Am'n Tobacco —; People's Gas 100; Sugar 129¼; Tennessee Coal and Iron 68⅝; U. S. Leather 11⅛; do. pref'd, 81; Western Union 90¼; U. S. Steel 43¼; do. preferred 94¾; Mexican National 17⅛; American Locomotive 31¾; do. preferred 92⅛; Standard Oil 635@640. Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co., 62¾; do. preferred, 121.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine steady.

CHARLESTON, Feb. 27.—Spirits turpentine and rosin unchanged.

SAVANNAH, Feb. 27.—Spirits turpentine firm at 41½; receipts 338 casks; sales 446 casks; exports 71 casks Rosin firm; receipts 2,533 barrels; sales 5,028 barrels; exports 4,750 barrels Quote: A, B, C, D, $1 25; E, $1 30; F, $1 45; G, $1 42½; H, $1 47½; I, $1 75; K, $2 35; M, $2 75; N, $3 35; W G, $3 60; W W, $3 85.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 27.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 24⅞@25; do. preferred, unchanged; do 4s 84⅞@85.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—The cotton market opened steady, with prices unchanged to three points lower, and after a momentary flurry of general buying, in which prices rallied to the final figures of yesterday, eased off under realizing and room-selling for short account. Heavy port receipts and unfavorable cables from the Liverpool market stood in the path of a continuation of yesterday's upward movement. Yet the news from Southern spot cotton markets and statistics from interior towns was such as to make bear selling hazardous. Wall street and Philadelphia orders held the March option relatively firm throughout the session. There was a small number of notices put out, but these were quickly taken up and failed to exert any influence whatever upon the spot situation. A statement to the effect that New England spinners had voluntarily advanced wages seven to ten per cent., a cable from Manchester reporting improvement in the cloth market and increasing demand for goods and glowing accounts from domestic dry goods centers helped to counteract the influence of the big port movement. What appeared to be a bear raid with scattering sales of long stuff sent prices off several points in the last hour. The market closed quieter and steady with prices net three to six points lower. The day's transactions were estimated at 75,000 bales.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Cotton quiet at 8⅞c; net receipts 30 bales; gross receipts 295 bales: stock 122,416 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 8⅞c; middling gulf 9c; sales 44 bales.

Futures closed quiet and steady: Feb'y nominal, March 8.59, April 8.56, May 8 43, June 8 42, July 8 42, August 8.27, September 8.00, October 7.89.

Total to-day—Net receipts 24,225 bales; exports to the Continent 10,979 bales; stock 756,104 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 125,612 bales; exports to Great Britain 58,716 bales; exports to France 8,839 bales; exports to the Continent 60,349 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 6,430,827 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,487,814 bales; exports to France 617,956 bales; exports to the Continent 1,991,368 bales.

Feb. 27.—Galveston, firm at 8 5-16c, net receipts 7,639 bales; Norfolk, dull at 8 7-16c, net receipts 444 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 8⅞c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 8⅞c, net receipts 1,307 bales; Wilmington, firm at 8⅛c, net receipts 210 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 9c, net receipts 49 bales; Savannah, quiet, steady at 8¼, net receipts 2,688 bales; New Orleans, steady at 8 3-16c, net receipts 9,260 bales; Mobile, nominal at 8 3 16c, net receipts 705 bales; Memphis, steady at 8⅜c, net receipts 520 bales; Augusta, steady at 8 7-16c, net receipts 572 bales; Charleston, steady at —, net receipts 445 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Flour market was a trifle more active in both spring and winter grades, closing steady and unchanged. Wheat—Spot steady; No 2 red 87c Options—Wheat was irregular. The market opened about steady on cables, dropped off under very favorable crop prospects and then turned strong on a jump in corn, maintaining high prices most of the afternoon until finally weakened by a disappointing export demand. The close was easy at unchanged prices. The sales included: March closed 82⅛c; May closed 82⅛; July closed 82⅜c; September 81⅛c. Corn—Spot firm. No. 2, 69⅛c Options —Except for a slight early decline following wheat, the corn market was strong and active all day, being affected by light country offerings, a good Southwest demand, strength of cash market and covering. Finally eased off a little with wheat and closed dull and ⅛@⅜c net advance. Sales were: May closed 66⅞c; July closed 66⅛c; September 65⅛c. Oats—Spot firm; No. 2, 50c. Options were generally firm and active with corn. Lard was firmer; Western steam $9 65; refined lard firm; continent $9 75; South American $10 35; compound 7⅛@7⅛c. Pork quoted quiet; mess $15 50@16 50 Cheese firm; State full cream, small early made fancy colored 12¼@12¾c; white 12¼@12⅜. Rice steady. Tallow firm; city ($2 per package) 6¼@6⅜c; country (packages free) 6⅜@6⅜c. Butter unsettled and weak; creamery 21@27c; State dairy 20@25c. Eggs firmer; State and Pennsylvania 29c; Southern at mark 28¼. Potatoes steady; New York, fair to prime, sack, $2 00@2 25; Jersey sweets, barrel, $4 00@4 50 Cabbage firm; State, barrel crate $1 25 @1 50. Peanuts quiet; fancy hand picked 4⅜@4⅛c; other domestic 3@4⅛c. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 12⅛c. Coffee—Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice 5⅜c; mild dull; Cordova 8@12c. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 3⅛c; centrifugal 96 test, 3⅝c; refined quiet. Cotton seed oil was inactive but steady: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills 33@34c; prime summer yellow 41@41½c; off summer yellow 40c; prime white 43½@44½c; prime winter yellow 44@45c; prime meal $28 00, nominal.

CHICAGO, Feb. 27.—Corn strength was the dominating factor in grain speculation to-day and working against depressing influences in other pits steadied wheat and oats and itself held firm. May wheat closed ⅛@¼c down, May corn ¼c higher and May oats a shade higher Provisions closed 5@7½ to 10c higher.

CHICAGO, Feb. 27.—Cash prices: Flour steady. Wheat—No. 2 spring —; No. 3 spring 75c; No. 2 red 81⅛c. Corn—No. 2 —c; No. 2 yellow —c. Oats—No. 2 43⅛c; No. 2 white 45⅛c; No. 3 white 44@45½c Mess pork, per barrel $15 05@15 10. Lard, per 100 lbs, $9 17½@9 20. Short rib sides, loose, $8 20@8 40. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $7 12½@7 25. Short clear sides, boxed, $8 60@8 70 Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 31.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 May 76⅛@76⅛, 77⅛, 76⅛, 76⅜c; July 76⅜@76⅞, 77⅛, 76⅜@76⅛, 76⅛c; September 76⅛, 76⅛, 76⅛, 76⅛c. Corn—No. May 2 ·0⅛@61, 62@62⅛, 60⅛@60⅛, 60⅜c; July 60⅝@0⅛, 61⅛@61⅞, 60⅛@60⅜, 61⅛; September 59⅛, 60⅛, 59⅛, 59⅞c. Oats—May 43⅛, 44, 43⅛, 43⅛; July 37⅜, 37⅞, 36⅛, 35⅜, 36c; September 30⅛, 31, 30⅜@30⅜, 30⅜c. Mess pork, per bbl—May $15 10, 15 32½, 15 10, 15 25; July $15 25, 15 47½, 15 25, 15 42½. Lard, per 100 lbs—May $9 17½, 9 32½, 9 17½, 9 30; July $9 27½, 9 45, 9 27½, 9 40. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—May $8 27½, 8 37½, 8 27½, 8 35@8 37½; July $8 37½, 8 48½, 8 37½, 8 47½; September $8 52½, 8 57½, 8 52½, 8 57½.

FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 27.—Cotton: Spot, quiet, prices steady; American middling 4 21-32d. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 6,900 bales American. Receipts 19,000 bales, including 18,000 bales American.

Futures opened and closed quiet; American middling (g. o. c.) February 4 37-64@4 38-64d seller; February and March 4 35-64@4 36-64d seller; March and April 4 35-64@4 36-64d seller; April and May 4 35-64@4 36-64d seller; May and June 4 36-64d seller; June and July 4 36-64d seller; July and August 4 36-64d seller; August and September 4 31-64@4 32-64d buyer; September and October 4 22-64@4 23-64d buyer; October and November 4 19-64d value.

MARINE.

ARRIVED.

Steamer Highlander, Bradshaw, Fayetteville, T D Love.

CLEARED.

Steamer Highlander, Bradshaw, Fayetteville, T D Love.

Norwegian barque Alliance, Isaksen, London, Heide & Co.

EXPORTS.

FOREIGN.

LONDON—Nor barque Alliance, 3,860 barrels rosin, valued at $5,221 13; 40 barrels spirits turpentine, valued at $853 14; cargo by Murchison & Co; vessel by Heide & Co.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., February 28

STEAMSHIPS.

Chatburn, (Br) 1,235 tons, Wood, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Murcia, (Br) 1,694 tons, Orchard, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

SCHOONERS.

James W, (Br) 150 tons, Murchison, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Evolution, (Br) 173 tons, Boudrot, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Benefit, (Br) 229 tons, Faulkner, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Wm F Campbell, 169 tons, Strout, J T Riley & Co.

Alma, 164 tons, Small, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Segwin, 333 tons, Cole, George Harriss, Son & Co.

C C Lane, 306 tons, Kelly, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Mary L Crosby, —— tons, Trimm, (in distress).

Cora M, 153 tons, Mitchell, George Harriss, Son & Co.

DISSOLUTION.

The firm of Mercer & Phares has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, W. T. Mercer & Co having purchased the one-half interest of Gaston D. Phares. All liabilities are assumed by Mercer & Co., and all claims of the late firm must be paid to Mercer & Co.

This day and date, February 17th, 1902.

W. T. MERCER,
GASTON D. PHARES.

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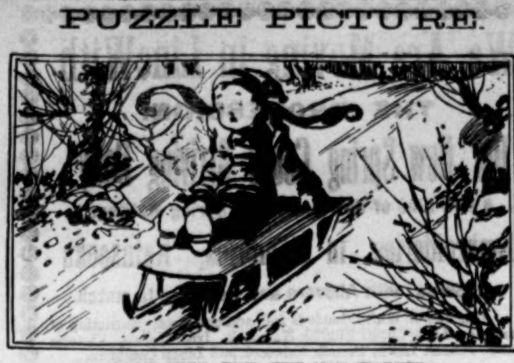

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Millinery Department.

Our Milliner, Miss Gardiner, is now in the Northern markets selecting our Spring stock. Lots of our Winter stock must be sold to make room for our Summer arrivals. All our Winter shapes and walking Hats have been put in four lots. In lot No 1 are Hats usually sold at 25c, 35 and 50c; your choice for 10c. Lot No 2 contains Hats sold at 69c, 75c and 89c; any Hat in this lot for 25c. Many Hats that we have sold this season at 98c, $1.25 and $1 39, are thrown in our No. 3 for 49c. Lot No. 4 contains walking Hats and shapes worth from $1.50 to $4.00; we will move them at 98c.

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THE BUTTON'S STORY

When I first came into the world, I was very bright. I was sewed on to the coat of a naval officer; very badly sewed, for at a ball in the midst of a waltz I came off and rolled on the floor. A little white gloved hand picked me up and held me close and slyly dropped me into a silk lined pocket.

"I saw him lose it," I heard a pretty woman's voice murmur. "I know it is Mr. Mortimer's."

That night I went home, not to a gentleman's room, but to a fair lady's.

All alone in this room with me, she took me from her pocket and k-i-s-s-e-d me.

Never was I so surprised, but I soon found it was not for my own sake.

"I know you do not love me now, Mortimer," she whispered; "but you have worn this, and I will keep it."

She kissed me again and strung me upon a little blue silk ribbon and tied me about her white throat.

All night I lay against her soft heart and felt it beat.

I was not sorry that I had been lost from the officer's coat.

Indeed I detested him now, for, from what this lovely creature said to me, it was plain that he had made love to her and at last jilted her for some one who had more money.

I made up my mind, of course, that I should be worn about the young lady's neck forever, but I reckoned without my host.

Youth is youth.

Pretty soon the young lady ceased to talk so much about Mortimer.

Another gentleman had come upon the carpet. Soon she was "engaged."

On that evening I was hastily crammed into a box and heartlessly left there. Rose was married and went upon her bridal trip, and unless the lid of the box happened to be up I saw nothing of the fine doings.

When she had gone, her little sister came into the room one day, spied me and carried me off. After that I was for a long time a doll's watch. I hung upon gold thread about a china neck and was carried all about the house, upstairs and down, even out into the street sometimes.

At last—my destiny has ever hung upon a thread—that gold twist snapped in two, and I rolled into a space between the paving stones.

There I lay deserted, forlorn and dirty, my gilding fast going and no one even taking any notice of me.

It was the pavement outside a little park, a quiet, aristocratic place. Ladies dressed in velvet and costly silk swept past.

One day my lady came there, she who had worn me on her heart so long. She walked slowly up and down. One white hand was ungloved. Upon it glittered her wedding ring and its diamond keeper.

She looked at her watch.

"He is late," she said. Then she blushed rosy red and whispered, "No, he comes."

I looked. Through the leafy shadows of the park came my first owner, Mortimer.

They walked up and down together. Often their feet touched me. I could not hear what they said, but I saw how she looked. It was enough for me.

Again had the poor gilt button but had a voice how it would have cried out!

But, alas, would she have listened to me when she was heedless of the mute appeal of the wedding ring upon her finger? I fear not. Often and often after that they met there. It was springtime when they first came. In the autumn, when the leaves had rustled from the trees and carpeted the ground, they came there still. Now she often wept, and he sometimes spoke almost angrily. I knew something terrible was about to happen. At last one morning Mortimer came to the rendezvous.

Now, instead of her light tread, came the rapid footfalls of an angry man.

I saw for a moment a face I had not seen since Rose's wedding day—the brown bearded face of her husband.

An oath rang upon the air. I heard the report of a pistol; then Mortimer fell across me, dead, and his lifeblood dripped over my tarnished gilding.

After that came a crowd, a bustle, men in the uniform of the police.

The body was carried away. The rain washed the blood from the pavement. Still I remained wedged in my nook, and on my breast one dry drop of that heart's blood.

Years swept by. There was no gilding left upon me; I was a bit of rusted metal, nothing more.

One day a miserable creature staggered through the park. Her clothes were mere shreds and tatters. Her face was miserably thin. Save for two flapping slippers, her feet were bare.

She put her skeleton arms upon the cold stones and laid her head upon them.

"Here he died," she said. "Mortimer, Mortimer!"

And I knew Rose's voice. Oh, a faded and withered rose indeed!

Then her eyes—dying eyes, I knew—caught sight of me.

She put her finger under the crevice of the stone and lifted me out.

"How odd!" she said. "I wore such a button as this was once over my heart for a year because it dropped from his coat. How strange I should find one here where he died!"

Then she took me in her hand. It closed upon me. It was very cold.

Washing Blankets and Chintz.

Flannel blankets may be successfully cleaned by using borax and soft soap. Put two tablespoonfuls of borax and a pint of soft soap into cold water enough to cover the blankets. When the borax and soap have become dissolved, put in the blankets and let them stand over night. The next day rub them out, rinse them in two waters and hang them to dry. Never wring them.

To wash chintz begin by boiling two pounds of rice in two gallons of water till soft. Pour this into the tub and when just moderately warm put the chintz in and wash it without soap. Boil the same quantity of rice and water again, strain off the rice and mix it with warm water, preserving the water in which it was boiled for rinsing water. Wash the chintz in the warm water and rice, then rinse in the boiling water in which the rice was boiled.

Pineapple Compote.

Pare and shred one pineapple, using a silver knife instead of steel; add to a sirup made from two cups of sugar and one and one-half cups of water. Cook slowly until clear; then add the juice of half a lemon and a wineglass of sherry; set aside to get cold. Serve on rounds of stale sponge cake with whipped cream. You can buy little penny sponge cakes. Hollow these out and use for cups for the fruit. The crumbs can be dried, rubbed through a sieve and added to the whipped cream or put away for another combine in another dessert.

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FOR THE HOUSEWIFE

Advice as to Roasting a Turkey.

"Ninety-nine women out of every one hundred, ninety-nine cooks out of every one hundred, will bake a turkey with the back to the pan," said a New Orleans man who keeps in touch with the kitchen, "and this is a mistake. I said ninety-nine out of every one hundred. Rather should I have said that the mistake is almost universally made. But few cooks ever think of cooking the turkey any other way. There seems to be a demand for well browned turkey breast. But in browning the breast they sacrifice the sweetness of this part of the fowl. The best way to prepare a turkey is to bake it with the breast down. I learned this lesson from Mme. Begue, whose place down in the old quarter, near the French market, has become famed all over the country. She never thinks of baking a turkey with the breast up. The breast is turned to the bottom of the pan, and, instead of being dry and tasteless when it is served, is richly flavored and as sweet and juicy as one would care to have it. You see, all the fine flavoring of the turkey, the juices of the dressing and all the daintier touches flow down toward the breast of the fowl, and when the white meat is served you get the full benefit of every flavor added during the processes of preparing and baking the turkey in addition to the distinctive taste of the fowl itself.

"Inconvenient and awkward? Not at all. It is just as easy to cook a turkey in this way as in any other way and the result is infinitely more satisfactory. It is no trouble to arrange the fowl in the pan. If you desire to place the fowl on the table before carving it, you will find that it will look quite as well as it would if baked in the usual way, and certainly it will taste much better than it would if you baked the breast until it was dry and flavorless." —New Orleans Times-Democrat.

The Latest Folding Bed.

Folding beds are a necessity in many apartments on account of the lack of space to move about during the day and also to partially conceal the fact that there is a bed in the room, but Horatio B. Ruggles of Boston has improved on this idea to the extent of shutting the bed up in the closet when not in use. Our illustration shows the bed being opened out for use and gives a view of the interior of the closet, with hooks in position to hold the clothing.

BED AND CLOSET.

The door to all intents and purposes does not differ from any other door, except that it is hung on two pivot pins instead of hinges, and even the legs which support the bed on the floor fold inside when the door is in a vertical position. Any desired form of mattress and springs may be used, and a clamp is provided for holding the clothes in place when the bed is folded.

The Home of the Goat.

At the last day's exercises of one of the public schools in Philadelphia a chorus of Italian children sang "The Star Spangled Banner." The song went very well, and few of the visitors knew the patient drilling which had been necessary to assure its success. The children knew but little English, and the teacher who had them in charge had been forced to explain to them the meaning of every word in the anthem. They had particular trouble with the line "long may it wave." The word wave was associated in their minds with water, and the teacher had difficulty in making them see that a flag could wave without being the ocean. When the tired teacher finally said "the flag floats," they understood perfectly. The next time the chorus was sung the children used the word float instead of wave, and in trying to make the rhyme they evolved this verse:

The star spangled banner,
Long may it float
O'er the land of the free
And the home of the goat.

The Carpenter and the Ape.

An ape [illegible] day watching a carpenter at [illegible] the forest. The carpenter was busy splitting a piece of wood. The timber was long and tough, and the man had to knock two wedges in the cleft to give his ax fair play. Presently the carpenter left his work and went home to dine. The ape then comes forward and takes up the ax in his hand. He first knocks out one wedge and thinks he is getting on capitally. He then lets his tail hang down in the cleft and begins work on the other wedge. At last this, too, is knocked out of the log, when, lo, our monkey finds himself caught hard and fast between the cleft of timber. The carpenter soon arrives on the scene and, with a few knocks on the ape's skull, puts an end to his meddling tricks forever.—Perrin's "French Fables."

It is said that some early Chinese coins were made in the form of keys, probably because money unlocks the heart of the high official.—Atlanta News.

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Ar Savannah	4 40 a m	12.05 p m
Ar Jacksonville	9.05 a m	3 50 p m
Ar Tampa	5.40 p m	5.00 a m

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Lv Hamlet	11.00 p m	7.40 a m
Ar Raleigh	2.00 a m	1.05 a m
Ar Norlina	3.50 a m	11.05 p m
Ar Portsmouth / Ar Norfolk	7.15 a m	5.25 p m

Lv Hamlet	10.40 p m	7.25 a m	7.40 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 30 a m	10.15 a m	11.00 a m
Ar Norlina	3.30 a m	11.55 a m	1.05 p m
Ar Petersburg	5 54 a m	2.26 p m	4.55 p m
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3 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS	4 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	....
....	4 32	Kinston	10 12	....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 37	9 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City.	7 22	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

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6 30 P. M.	5 15 P. M.

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NORTH BOUND.

DEPARTURES FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND.

DAILY 9.20 A. M. No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.05 A. M., Warsaw 11.21 A. M., Goldsboro 12.21 P. M., Wilson 1.16 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.58 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M., Weldon 4.53 P. M., Petersburg 6.40 P. M., Richmond 7.45 P. M., Norfolk 6.10 P. M., Washington 11 40 P. M. Baltimore 1.26 A. M., Philadelphia 4.05 A. M., New York 7.13 A. M., †Boston 3.05 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.30 P. M., Warsaw 8.40 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 9.34 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.33 P. M., Weldon 1.37 A. M., †Norfolk 1.60 P. M., Petersburg 3.1 A. M., Richmond 3.57 A. M., Washington 7.30 A. M., Baltimore 9.00 A. M., Philadelphia 11.12 A. M., New York 1.43 P. M., Boston 9.30 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY except Sunday 6.00 A. M. No. 51—Due Lake Waccamaw 7.10 A. M., Chadbourn, 7.41 A. M., Marion 8.45 A. M., Florence 9.25 A. M., Lanes 11.20 A. M., Charleston 1.10 P. M.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.58 P. M., Chadbourn 5.30 P. M., Marion 6.40 P. M., Florence 7.25 P. M., Sumter 9 15 P. M., Columbia 10.40 P. M., Denmark 6.14 A. M., Augusta 8.10 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 11.15 P. M., Savannah 3.00 A. M., Jacksonville 8.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.50 A. M., Tampa 10.00 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.10 A. M. No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.20 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.42 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.58 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston 1.30 P. M., New York *9.30 P. M., Philadelphia 12.20 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M., Washington 4.10 A. M., Richmond 9.00 A. M., Petersburg 9.48 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.22 P. M., Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.15 P. M., Warsaw 4.10 P. M., Magnolia 4.25 P. M.

DAILY 10.10 A. M. No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.25 A. M., Philadelphia 12.03 P. M., Baltimore 2.16 P. M., Washington 3.45 P. M., Richmond 7.23 P. M., Petersburg 7 59 P. M., **Norfolk 4.00 P. M., Weldon 9.18 P. M., **Tarboro 7.22 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.45 A. M., Leave Wilson 6 20 A. M., Goldsboro 7.31 A. M., Warsaw 8 24 A. M., Magnolia 8 37 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.14 P. M. No. 63—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.36 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY except Sunday 11.30 P. M. No. 50—Leave Charleston 4.20 P. M., Lanes 6.06 P. M., Florence 8.15 P. M., Marion 8.54 P. M., Chadbourn 9.53 P. M., Lake Waccamaw 10.21 P. M.

DAILY 1.40 P. M. No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 9.40 A. M., Sanford 3.10 P. M., Jacksonville 8.30 P. M., Savannah 1.30 A. M., Charleston 6.45 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.25 P. M., Columbia 6.55 A. M., Sumter 8.22 P. M., Florence 10.10 A. M., Marion 10.53 A. M., Chadbourn 11.58 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.29 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 7.15 P. M. No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 3.05 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 4.20 P. M., leave Fayetteville 4.40 P. M.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.10 A. M., Maxton 9.05 A. M., Red Springs 9.12 A. M., Parkton 10.02 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 11.10 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 5.00 P. M., Red Springs 5.43 P. M., Maxton 6.16 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10 18 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.15 P. M., Halifax 3.29 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 4.10 P. M., Greenville 5.47 P. M., Kinston 6.45 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.30 A. M., Greenville 8.30 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.05 A. m., Weldon 11.30 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.00 A. M. and 2.45 P. M.; arrive Parmele 8.55 A. M. and 4.10 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 11.10 A. M. and 5.22 P. M.; arrives Washington 12 30 A. M. and 6.15 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 4.25 P. M.; Sunday, 4.35 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 6.35 P. M. and 6.30 P. M. Returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7 30 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 9.55 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro daily except Sunday 5.00 A. M., arriving Smithfield 6.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7:00 A. M., arrives at Goldsboro 8:25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9 30 A. M., 4.00 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.20 A. M., 4.23 P. M., Spring Hope 11.05 A. M., 4.45 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.20 A. M., 5.15 P. M., Nashville 11.45 A. M. 5.45 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M. 6.20 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 11.40 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 6.45 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.46 A. M., Dillon 10.58 A. M., Rowland 11.15 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.10 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.31 P. M., Latta 6.44 P. M., Pee Dee 7.06 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Chadbourn 12.01 P. M.; arrive Conway 2.20 P. M.; returning leave Conway 2.55 P. M. arrive Chadbourn 5.20 P. M., leave Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Elrod 8.10 A. M., returning leave Elrod 8.40 A. M., arrive Chadbourn 11.25 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 6.20 P. M., Manning 6.56 P. M.; arrive Lane's 7.40 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.30 A. M., Manning 9.00 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.42 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 8.40 A. M., †7.00 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 10 A. M., †8.20 P. M.; leave Georgetown 6.30 A. M.; †4.15 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.00 A. M.; †5.35 P. M.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 10.05 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.30 A. M., Hartsville 9.55 P. M., Cheraw 11.45 A. M., Wadesboro 12.50 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 8.00 P.M.; arrive Darlington 8.25 P. M., Bennettsville 9.22 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 10.05 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.30 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.05 A. M., Bennettsville 7.05 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.15 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M., Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Hartsville 7.25 A. M., Darlington 6.29 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.50 P. M., 11.10 P. M., arrive Selma 2.48 P. M. 11.59 P. M., Smithfield 3.03 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M. Fayetteville 4.25 P. M., 1 10 A. M., Rowland 6.10 P. M., returning leave Rowland 11.15 A. M., Fayetteville 12.35 P. M., 10.07 P. M., Dunn 1.24 P. M., Smithfield 2.03 P. M. Selma 2.10 P. M., 11.25 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.57 P. M., 12.07 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.28 A. M., Creston 5.17 A. M., arrive Denmark 6.14 A. M. Returning leave Denmark 4.25 P. M., Creston 5.26 P. M. Sumter 6.19 P. M. Daily.

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FRIDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 28.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S VISIT TO CHARLESTON.

May be Prevented by Sword Presentation Incident—Matter Outside of Charleston Or Exposition Control.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—The action of Lieutenant Governor Tillman of South Carolina, in withdrawing the invitation to President Roosevelt to present a sword to a South Carolina officer for volunteer service in the Spanish war, has caused considerable doubt as to whether President Roosevelt will visit the Charleston Exposition, as he had intended to do. To-day a number of telegrams on the subject were received at the White House from South Carolina and other States. It can be stated that the telegram of Lieutenant Governor Tillman has been received at the White House and that no attention whatever has been paid to it. The President has not yet considered what effect it may have on his proposed visit to the Exposition at Charleston.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Feb. 27.—It is stated here to-day that Lieut. Gov. Tillman's action last night in withdrawing the invitation to President Roosevelt to present the sword to Major Jenkins, will have no effect on the Exposition programme for the entertainment, even if it is allowed to stand. The sword presentation was an incident only of the President's visit to Charleston and in no way connected with the Exposition programme. The sword was purchased with a fund raised by subscription among the women of South Carolina and others, largely under Lieutenant Governor Tillman's stimulation. The arrangements for the presentation were left with him. It was not intended originally to have the President make the presentation, but in view of his expected presence here at the Exposition, the opportunity was deemed fitting for such a feature. The invitation was extended by Lieut. Gov. Tillman and a place for the ceremony was made on programme by the Exposition committee at his request. The whole matter is outside of Exposition or Charleston control.

The statement was made to night that the President has not abandoned his proposed trip to Charleston.

D. A. R. DAY IN CHARLESTON.

Addresses by Mrs. Charles W. Fairbank, President General, and Admiral Schley and Capt Hobson.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Feb. 27.—This was a great day for the Daughters of the American Revolution at the Exposition. Overwhelming plaudits greeted Admiral Schley and Captain Hobson, the chief speakers at the auditorium. Both naval heroes are the special guests of the D. A. R.

The services at the auditorium were long but inspiring, the main feature being the address of Mrs. Charles W. Fairbanks, president general of the national organization on, "The Inspiration of Revolutionary Memories", and the addresses of Admiral Schley and Captain Hobson.

The enthusiasm knew no bounds when the hero of Santiago rose to speak. His address was a brief but graceful tribute to the D. A. R. and "those sweet grandmothers and great-grandmothers who lived in the times of plainer living and higher thinking." Historic Charleston and its Exposition were warmly praised.

Captain Hobson's theme was "the ever victorious navy" and the applause of the listening thousands was as prolonged as that which greeted Admiral Schley.

SPECIAL TRAIN WRECKED.

Carrying the Florodora Theatrical Company to Wilmington, Del.—Members of the Company Seriously Hurt.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, DEL., Feb. 27.—A special train, carrying the Florodora theatrical company from Norfolk, Va., to Wilmington, Del., on the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk railroad, was wrecked to-day at Eastville, Va., and several members of the company were seriously injured. A heavy fog prevented the engineer from observing a freight train ahead. A rear end collision occurred. The engine, baggage car and two forward cars of the special train were completely wrecked.

W. C. Carleton, of the Florodora Company, sustained serious injuries. He is paralyzed from the waist down and may not recover. E. C. Herr, manager of the company and Charles H. Powers are badly injured.

The fireman of the special, name not ascertained, was badly scalded and will die.

There were eighty-seven persons in the theatrical company.

The wreckage caught fire after the collision and a bucket brigade formed by the uninjured members of the company succeeded in extinguishing the flames.

The scenery and nearly all the baggage were destroyed by fire.

FALL RIVER MILLS.

Borden Gives Notice of an Advance of Ten Per Cent. in Wages.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

FALL RIVER, MASS., Feb. 27.—Notices were posted in the four cotton mills of the Fall River Iron Works to-day announcing that on and after March 7, wages will be advanced 10 per cent. The Iron Works which employ upwards of 3,000 hands, are owned by M. C. D. Borden, of New York, and are independent of the other mills which have just decided to grant an increase of slightly over 6 per cent. Mr. Borden's increase meets the schedule demanded of the other manufacturers by the labor unions.

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MEMORIAL DAY IN THE HOUSE.

Special Services Held in Honor of the Late President Wm. McKinley.

ORATION BY SECRETARY HAY.

Great Gathering of Distinguished Personages—Prince Henry, President Roosevelt, Diplomatic Corps, Senators, Justices Supreme Court.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—At noon to-day in the great hall of the House of Representatives, in the presence of President Roosevelt, Prince Henry of Prussia, brother of the German Emperor, the members of the cabinet, the justices of the Supreme Court, the general of the army and admiral of the navy, who have received the thanks of Congress, the ambassadors and other diplomatic representatives of foreign countries, the Senators and Representatives in Congress and a large number of distinguished guests, Hon. John Hay, McKinley's premier, pronounced an eulogy upon his dead chief.

The precedent in the case of the Garfield memorial exercises was followed closely. The hall was without decoration of any character. The red-coated Marine band, sixty strong, was stationed in the corridor which separates the hall from the rear lobby of the House. At 10 o'clock the doors were opened, and in five minutes the spacious galleries surrounding the chamber were dense with black rows of people. The fact that few of the ladies wore bright gowns was especially noticable. They had attired themselves in dark costumes befitting the occasion, and their white faces were rendered distinct by the sombreness of their apparel.

As the hands of the gold clock opposite the Speaker's rostrum pointed to noon Speaker Henderson called the assemblage to order. He was dressed in a black frock coat, the sombreness of which was relieved by a flower in the lapel. The vast audience instantly responded to his signal and arose to listen to the brief prayer of the chaplain.

Then followed the usual routine of the opening of a session of the House. By the Speaker's direction, the clerk read the journal resolution providing for the memorial services and the order of the proceedings. Hardly had the reading been concluded and the journal approved before the doorkeeper announced the arrival of the Senate. The Speaker tapped three times with his gavel and the members of the House and the diplomatic body at once arose and remained on their feet as the grave and dignified Senators, headed by President pro tem. Frye, were shown to their place behind the diplomats.

Hardly had the reading been concluded when the doorkeeper announced the general of the army. The Speaker tapped three times, the members of the House and the diplomatic body arose, and General Miles, resplendent in gold lace, gold epaulettes and a broad yellow sash across his breast and with his side-arms clanging heavily at his heels, came down the main aisle.

Tap, tap, tap, and once more the assemblage rose. The door swung open and on the threshold with every eye upon him stood Prince Henry, between Senator Foraker and General Grosvenor, chairman, respectively of the Senate and House committees. "His Royal Highness, Prince Henry of Prussia," announced the doorkeeper.

The Prince hesitated a moment but showed not the slightest trace of discomfiture. He was dressed in the simple dark blue uniform of an admiral of the German navy, without a single star or other evidence of the Imperial house to which he belonged, upon his breast. His rank in the German navy was indicated by the bands of gold upon the sleeves. He carrried white gloves and his flat naval cap in his left hand. At his side hung a short gold scabbard. Slender, but tall and commanding looking, he towered above those at his side. He came forward with easy, graceful bearing, escorted by Senator Foraker and General Grosvenor, and took the place assigned for him, next to that reserved for the President. The Prince wore a band of mourning upon his left arm. This was not, however, in honor of the occasion but was the badge of mourning still worn by the members of the German Imperial family for his dead mother, the Dowager Empress of Germany.

Next the door-keeper announced the Chief Justice and Assistant Justices of the Supreme Court, and the stately and dignified judges, swathed in their black robes and preceded by the marshal of the court, came solemnly down the aisle.

At this point the Speaker announced that he would yield the gavel to Senator Frye, who, under the joint resolution providing for the memorial exercises, was to preside. Then came a pause, another signal followed, and the President and members of his cabinet stood upon the threshold. As the President was announced the Marine band in the lobby struck up "Hail to the Chief."

President Roosevelt was accompanied down the aisle by Secretary Hay, the orator of the day, and followed by his aides, Col. Bingham of the army, and Major Gilmore of the Marine corps, each in full uniform. The other members of the cabinet came in the wake of these uniformed officers. The President was attired in a black frock coat with grey trousers, and a mourning band and crepe upon his left arm. He took his place in the rear, facing the Speaker's desk, with Prince Henry upon his right. With the latter he exchanged a word of greeting.

All now being in readiness Senator Frye called the assemblage to order and after a fervent prayer by Rev. Dr. Couden, the blind chaplain of the House, he introduced the orator of the day. With impressive dignity Secretary Hay arose and placed upon the deck in front of him a roll of manuscript. The Secretary's figure is slight and his scholarly face is usually pale, but to-day there was a flush upon his cheek. As he began to read with a slow, clear enunciation he seemed aware of the intense interest not alone in his subject, but in his own personality, as he read his tribute of love and loyalty to his departed chief.

Throughout the delivery of the speech the audience listened with great interest, but the peroration, coupling together as if for all time the names of Washington and Lincoln and McKinley, seemed especially to impress the hearers, and as Secretary Hay uttered the last solemn words the spectators broke into a perfect storm of applause which lasted for several minutes The President himself seemed as deeply impressed as those about him, and both he and the members of the cabinet were quite as enthusiastic as the remainder of the audience. One hour and twenty-five minutes were consumed in the delivery of the oration.

As soon as all the visitors on the floor had withdrawn, Speaker Henderson called the House to order and Mr. Payne, of New York, the floor leader of the majority, moved that as a further mark of respect the House adjourn. The motion was carried unanimously and the House adjourned.

Prince Henry took his midday luncheon in the room of the Senate Committee on Military Affairs, which is a commodious apartment. The luncheon was quite informal and was partaken of standing by all present. Two tables were provided, one of them being the large table used for committee meetings and the other a small table at the head of the room at which it was expected his royal highness would sit alone. He declined this honor, however, and stood with other members of the company.

PROCEEDINGS IN THE SENATE

President Pro Tem. Frye Makes Explanation as to His Course in the Matter of the South Carolina Senators.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—As soon as the Senate had been called to order today Senator Frye, the president pro tem., said that by his direction on last Monday the clerk had not called the names of the two Senators from South Carolina, they being in contempt of the body. On Tuesday, he said, he had directed the clerk to restore the names to the roll in the event of a roll call. He had done this, not because he had doubted the propriety of his action on Monday, but because a very grave question was involved which he desired to submit to the Senate itself.

Senator Frye said that the Senator from Washington (Mr. Turner) had taken an appeal from the decision of the chair on Monday, but that amid the cloud of points of order and objections, he had overlooked the appeal and had proceeded with other business. The chair, Mr. Frye continued, forgot the appeal for the moment and for his forgetfulness he begged the pardon of the Senator from Washington. Had he done such a thing wilfully, he said, he could never have forgiven himself.

The chair, he said, had received a letter from the senior Senator from South Carolina (Mr. Tillman) requesting that he be heard on a question of the highest privilege. The chair could not entertain such a request in the circumstances without the unanimous consent of the Senate, but at the proper time—perhaps to morrow—such request might be entertained.

Senator Turner called attention to the fact that he had asked that the protest of the senior Senator of South Carolina be spread upon the minutes. He had desired, he said, to insist upon this request on Monday but had been cut off by points of order, and by a motion that the Senate go into executive session. Since that time two adjournments of the Senate had interfered with the performance of this duty.

Senator Turner maintained that the filing officially of such protests was in accordance with the custom of the British Parliament and with the best parliamentary practice of this country upon any question involving a constitutional privilege.

"The Senator is right," said the chair, "and the protest will be spread upon the minutes, without objection." It was so ordered.

Senator Burrows, of Michigan, chairman of the Committee on Privileges and Elections, said that at the proper time an opportunity might be afforded the senior Senator from South Carolina to make his statement of privilege but just now he felt constrained to object.

The Senate afterwards adjourned.

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

Result of the Mad Infatuation of a Married Man for a Woman Other Than His Wife.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 27.—The mad infatuation of a married man for a woman other than his wife, which has been on for several months, ended at 11 o'clock this morning in a house at 805 Watson street, Pittsburg, when William A. Rinard, a steel blower of the converting mill at the Edgar Thompson works, and one of the best known men in Braddock, shot and killed Margaret Lambert, or Wilbert, formerly of London, England. A second or so later Rinard placed the revolver to his own head and breast and killed himself.

It all happened in the space of two minutes, although the circumstances which led to it covered a period of months. The story of the event leading up to the shooting reads almost like a play of the most degraded type.

Rinard was the son of a prominent real estate and insurance man of Braddock and up to last Christmas he stood high in the community. About that time he met the Wilbert woman and his infatuation for her made him neglect his young wife and child. His wife is a member of a well known family in Braddock. The combined efforts of the couple's families were brought to bear on the police department of Pittsburg to break up the intimacy between Rinard and the Wilbert woman. By this means the two were kept apart for a short time, but of late the two have been living together.

Rinard warned Mrs. Wilbert last night as she was going out that if she did not return at once he would shoot her. She refused to obey him. This morning Rinard called Mrs. Wilbert to the parlor, and almost immediately afterwards five shots were heard. The woman was found lying in the center of the room with a bullet wound in the head and another under the heart. Rinard was near the fireplace with a large ragged hole through his head. Both were dead.

ALLEGHENY RIVER FLOOD.

Pittsburg Still Menaced and the Situation Considered Critical.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 27.—At midnight the Allegheny river ice at this point had not moved in any great degree and Pittsburg and Allegheny are still menaced with flood and great damage otherwise. The government forecaster considers the situation critical, but cannot foretell when the ice will move or what it will do. Rivermen are on the alert, but still hope the ice will go out without causing much damage.

A large number of telephone linemen, employed in Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Long Island, by the New York and New Jersey Telephone Companies, 350 in all, went on strike yesterday for higher wages and redress of alleged grievances.

The British steamer Nyassa, reported ashore on Ossabaw island, was pulled off by tugs and towed into Tybee roads yesterday. The rescue was timely, as last night the wind was blowing fifty miles an hour on shore and a terrific surf was running.

SENATORS TO BE REPRIMANDED.

Sub-Committee Concluded to Recommend That McLaurin and Tillman be Censured.

NO APOLOGY TO BE EXACTED.

The Resolution Will Impose Upon the President of the Senate Task of Administering Reprimand—To be Equally Censured.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, February 27.—The sub-committee of the Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections, which was appointed yesterday to formulate a proposition for the proper punishment of Senators Tillman and McLaurin, of South Carolina, for their offence to the Senate of last Saturday, to-day practically concluded to recommend that the two Senators be severely censured for their conduct and to limit the punishment to censure.

The sub-committee consists of Senators Burrows, Hoar and Foraker (Republicans), and Senators Pettus and Bailey (Democrats). All were present at the early part of the meeting, but Senator Bailey was compelled by indisposition to leave the conference before its close.

Very Harmonious.

To-day's meeting was a very harmonious one and little difference of opinion developed. The Republican members of the sub-committee did not themselves contend for a resolution suspending the two Senators, but represented that there were some Republican members of the full committee who adhere to the opinion that through suspension only can adequate punishment be meted out to the offending members. Senator Beveridge is understood to be among the most strenuous advocates of this form of proceeding, and Senator McComas is inclined to agree with him. Some doubt is expressed as to whether they will unite in a report limiting the punishment to censure.

What the Minority May Do.

On the other hand, some of the Democratic members made it very plain that they not only will not agree in committee to the reporting of a resolution of suspension, but that when such a resolution should be presented to the Senate by a majority of the committee they would resist its adoption by the Senate to the extent of insisting upon prolonged debate. The Republican members of the committee and also many Republican Senators who are not members of the committee, have given very serious attention to this possibility of delay in the Senate, and there is no doubt that it is having a pronounced influence on the disposal of the question. They recognize the fact that if so disposed, the minority can obstruct all legislation for an indefinite time and probably continue the present session of Congress far into the summer.

Some of them also hold the view that censure is a more severe and certain form of punishment than suspension. These are the reasons which have led the Republican members of the sub-committee to agree to a resolution of censure and nothing is left to complete the proceeding but to secure the assent of their Republican colleagues who are not members of the sub committee. The matter has been left open for consultation with them and while the full committee has been called to-morrow at half past 10 o'clock, the sub committee will meet half an hour previous to that time. This will afford opportunity to notify the Democrats if there should be a change of programme.

No Apology to be Exacted.

There has been considerable discussion of the matter of a differentiation of the punishment of the two Senators, some of the Republican members holding out strongly for a more severe rebuke to Senator Tillman than to Senator McLaurin, because they hold that his offence of striking a fellow Senator was greater than that of his colleague, who gave the provocation for the blow, but this course has been practically abandoned so far as the sub-committee is concerned and both will be equally reprimanded. It also has been virtually decided that no apology shall be exacted from the Senators, the reason for eliminating any requirement of that kind being found in the fact that Senators generally fear such enforced apologies might not amount to apologies after all.

The Democratic members of the committee have suggested that the censure should be in very severe language, and, if anything, have been inclined to be more caustic than their Republican colleagues.

It is the desire of all the members of the committee to find a course of action that will be acceptable to the entire Senate, and the only difficulty now appears to be to secure the consent of those Republicans who believe the occasion calls for more than mere words of rebuke. The resolution will impose on the president of the Senate the task of administering the reprimand.

MISS STONE'S CAPTURE.

United States to Take Steps to Obtain Reimbursement From Turkey of the Sum Paid the Brigands.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 27.—It is understood that the United States will soon take steps to obtain a reimbursement of the sum ($72,500) paid to brigands as a ransom for Miss Ellen M. Stone and Mme. Tsilka, holding Turkey responsible, inasmuch as the capture of the missionaries was effected on Turkish soil. This question of responsibility may have serious developments, since Turkey emphatically disclaims responsibility and lays the blame on Bulgaria.

SALONICA, ROUMANIA, Feb. 27.—Miss Stone's evidence is not likely to prove of much value in fixing the responsibility for an indemnity from Turkey or Bulgaria, since she is not aware whether she even crossed the boundary, owing to being blind-folded and the night marching tactics of the brigands. Soldiers are now pursuing the band, but the brigands have a long start.

Miss Stone has already received numerous literary offers, one of them being from an American magazine, which offered her $35,000 and a royalty for six articles.

The Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company held its annual meeting in New York yesterday and re-elected its retiring board of directors.

J. A. Filmore, one of the best known railroad men in the country, died yesterday in San Francisco of pneumonia. For many years he was manager of the Southern Pacific, but retired from that position in July last.

TORRENTIAL RAINS IN GEORGIA AND ALABAMA.

Bridge Swept Away at Columbus, Ga. Washouts On Railroads—Trains Annulled—Deluge at Birmingham

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, GA., Feb. 27.—The Southeastern Gulf States were deluged by rain last night and to-day. The precipitation was very heavy and at Columbus, Ga., a bridge was swept away at 5 o'clock this evening. The rainfall there was almost a cloud-burst, the Chattahoochee river rising at the rate of two feet an hour. Several washouts were reported on a number of roads and trains out of Columbus were annulled. There has been no loss of life.

The Columbus bridge broke in two about two hundred feet from the Georgia shore and went sweeping down stream at a frightful pace, and just four and a half blocks below it is the other bridge, which crosses to Girard, Ala., and it also would have been carried away had not the fall over the Eagle and Phœnix dam demolished the floating bridge before it reached it. The electric light and telephone wires running over to Phœnix City and Girard went across on the bridge and they were snapped like threads. The water pipes which supplied the city with water were also on this bridge and they too were broken like sticks and carried away, leaving the city without water for a time.

All Trains Annulled.

The rain has been falling in torrents all day. No trains except the Central of Georgia from Macon have reached Columbus since noon. A washout near Seale, Ala., holds the Mobile and Girard passenger train due this morning and the departing train on that road was annulled. There are several washouts on the Seaboard Air Line between here and Albany Ga., which stops traffic on that line. Several washouts on the Southern between here and Shiloh. There is a large washout on the Southern Railway in Columbus city limits. All trains since this morning have been annulled and there is little hope of any to-morrow.

Birmingham Deluged.

After an intermittent rain of two days Birmingham was deluged early this morning. The rain flooded the streets and many awnings and street signs were torn away. Flooded tracks are interfering seriously with street railway traffic and to-night the rainfall had not ceased. All streams are swollen and rapidly rising. The total rainfall in Montgomery, Ala., up to 7 P. M., was 4 50 inches and a heavy downpour is reported in other points of Alabama. The barometer recorded 29 23, the lowest reading on record in that city.

The excessive rainfall has caused a rapid rise in the Coosaw and Alabama rivers. The director of the Weather Bureau has issued warnings for points below Wetumpka, and advised that stock be removed from lands subject to overflow at a 35 foot stage.

At West Point, Ga.

At West Point, Ga., the merchants are busy to-night removing goods from stores to places of safety. The rainfall there has rendered the recent improvement along the river utterly useless. Fancy prices are being paid for all kinds of labor. A patrol for all night duty along the river was established there at 9 P. M.

In Atlanta rain fell in torrents all day. The wind damaged the ventilators in the dome of the capitol and blew in several panes of glass. The water damaged many of the offices and plastering fell in several of them. The telegraph companies were seriously handicapped by the rain and lightning, which was at times incessant. The rainfall up to 8 o'clock was 3 36. The barometer was the lowest ever recorded.

The Atlanta Weather Bureau tonight sent flood warnings to all points in Alabama and Georgia reached by the Chattahoochee and Alabama rivers.

ATLANTA, GA., Feb. 27.—In the southwestern section of this State the rain and wind storm almost attained proportions of a cyclone, and it is feared considerable damage will result.

Storm at Tampa.

TAMPA, FLA., Feb. 27.—The hurricane signals are out here and the wind is blowing 34 miles an hour to-night, with increasing speed. All boats are close in port and a severe storm is raging in the Gulf. Indications are for a hard blow before morning. Advices from Martin state that a hurricane has struck that place and scores of houses in the town and community have been demolished or damaged by the storm. There was a cloud burst at that place also, and the area was flooded.

Advices from Key West state that a heavy blow is in progress with strong indications for a severe storm.

AT WASHINGTON'S TOMB.

Prince Henry Placed Two Wreaths On the Grave of the First President of the United States.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, February 27.—Prince Henry, of Prussia, journeyed to Mount Vernon this afternoon and placed two wreaths in the tomb of Washington. He approached the grave of the first President with bared head, and that there might be nothing irreverent in the ceremony asked the holders of a dozen cameras who stood around to refrain from photographing him.

Prince Henry walked to the Washington home and was driven from there down over the slope of the hill to the tomb. When the iron gate of the tomb was opened he removed his cap and entered. Two large wreaths made at Washington by his order already had been sent to the tomb and taking them up he formally set them in place. A group of over a hundred men that stood in the approach to the grave uncovered, and that, with their silence, added to the spirit of solemnity. Fifty feet down the sward that falls away from the tomb Prince Henry planted a linden tree. The tree had been set in place prior to his arrival, and taking a spade the Prince filled the earth in around its roots.

The Prince was taken to the old Washington house, where he spent a few minutes in looking at the Washington relics and then departed for Washington.

Large crowds watched his arrival and departure, and his course through historic old Alexandria was lined with people, who cheered him cordially.

The Census Bureau's summary of statistics of silk manufacture shows the capital invested in North Carolina to be $130,376; value of product $135,354. Virginia, capital invested $594,359; value of product $981,680.

President Spencer of the Southern Railway says that rumors which have been current for some days of the absorption of the Chicago, Indianapolis and Louisville (Monon) road by the Southern Railway are without foundation.

WARM WIRELETS

O'Donovan Rossa, the celebrated Fenian agitator, is dying at Colorado Springs of blood poisoning.

Additional engagements of gold made in New York, make the total amount to be shipped abroad $3,800,000.

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